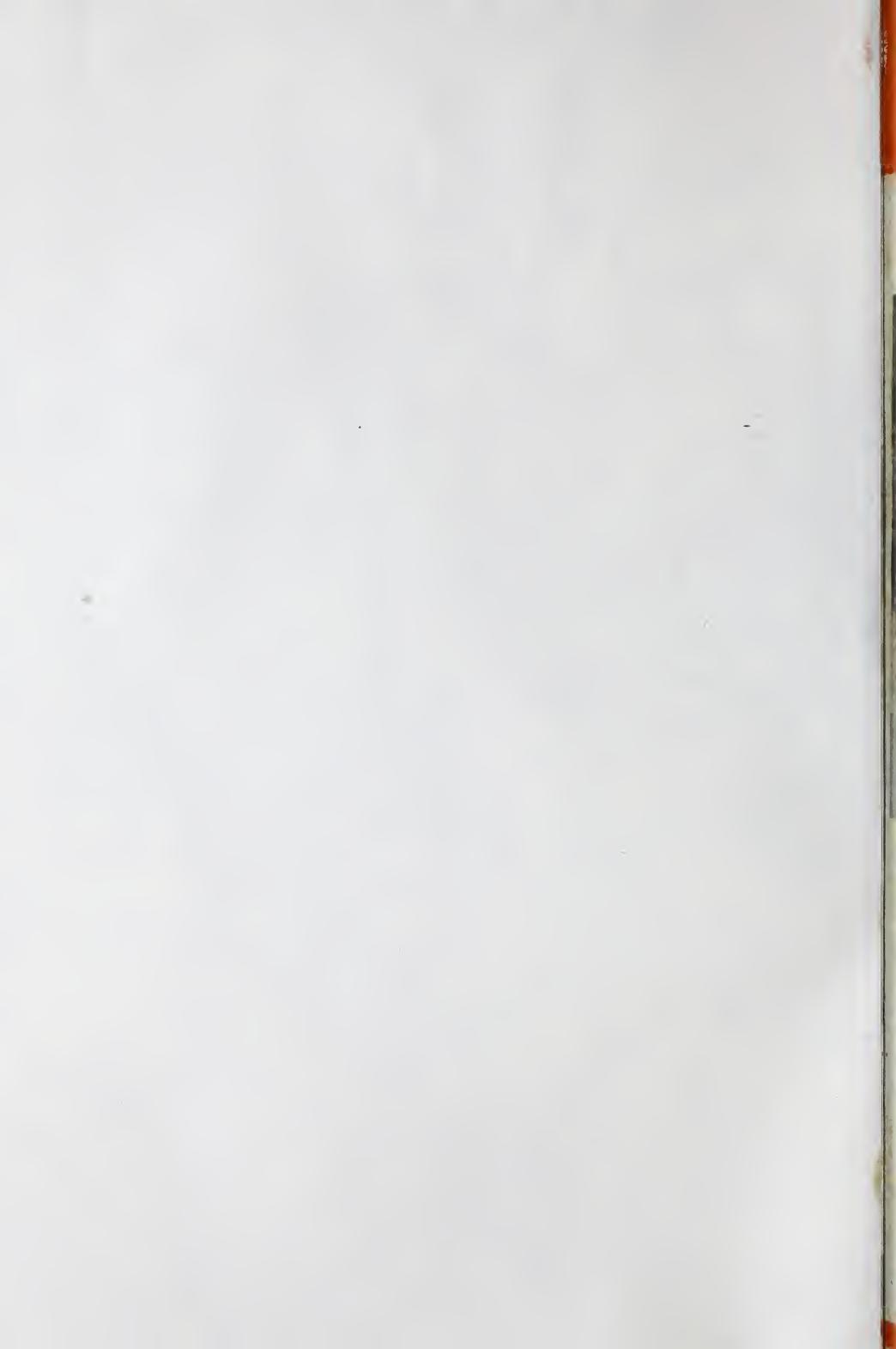


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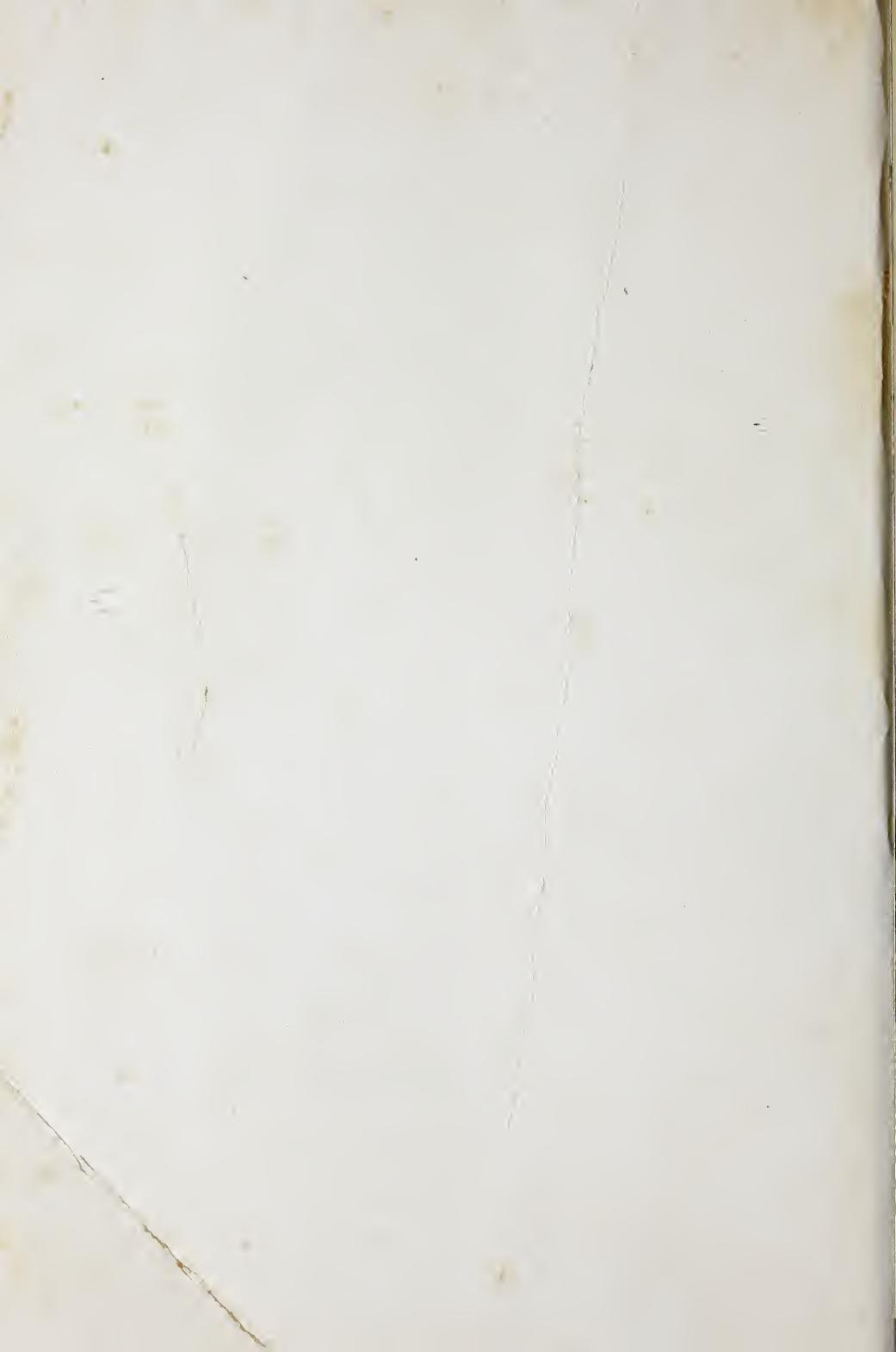
Wendell Depot Road After A February Snowstorm

Town of

WENDELL

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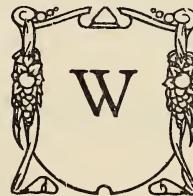
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## Officers and Committees

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## Town of Wendell

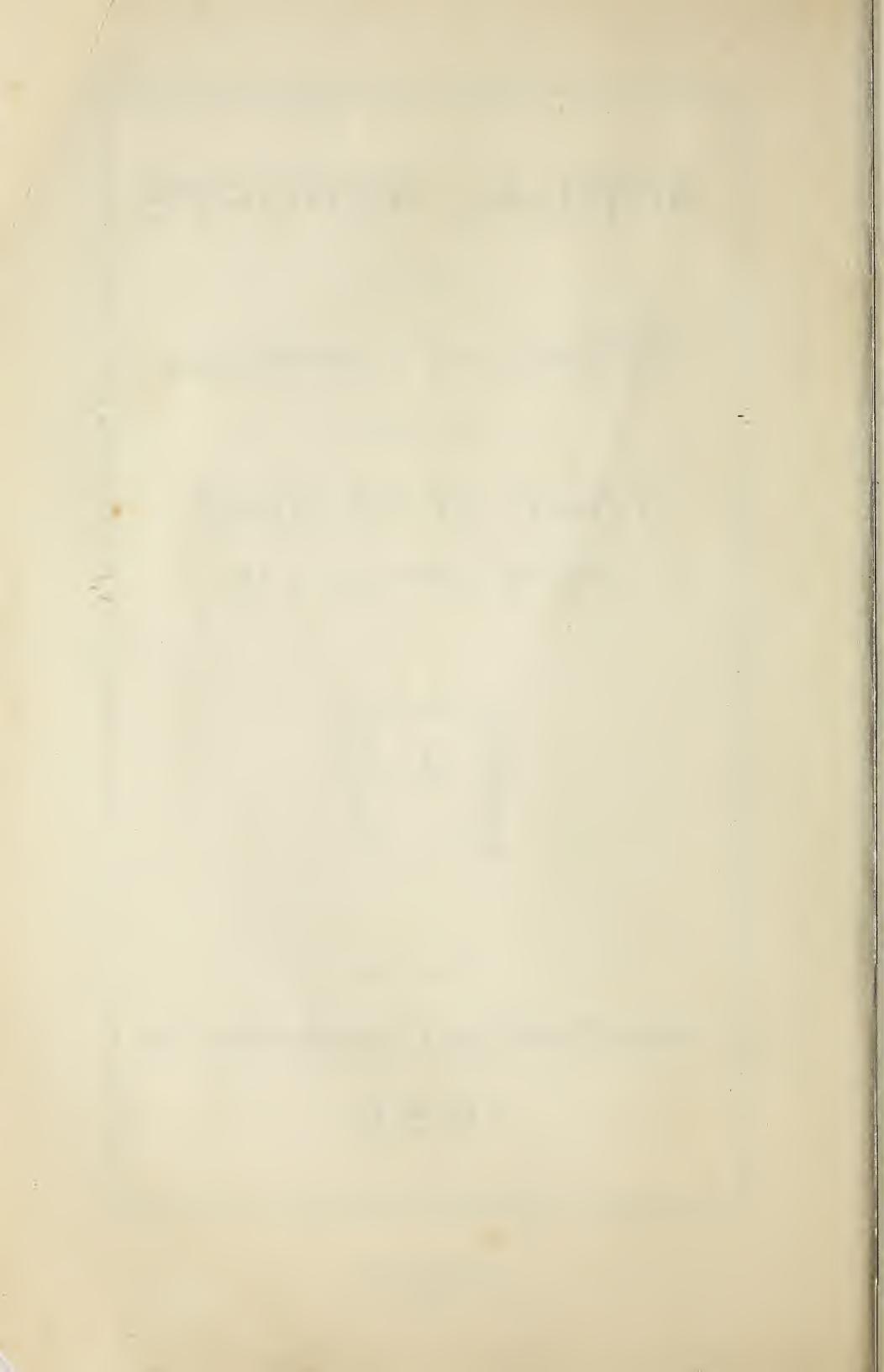
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## Year Ending December 31

# 1950



# **Town Clerk's Report**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Post Office Address**

#### **SELECTMEN**

Ralph M. Carey, Ch.	Term expires 1951	Wendell
Daniel W. Field	Term expires 1952	Wendell Depot
Glenn O. Ellis	Term expires 1953	Wendell

#### **BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

Daniel W. Field	Term expires 1951	Wendell Depot
Harry L. Thayer	Term expires 1952	Wendell
Ray M. Clark, Ch.	Term expires 1953	Wendell

#### **TOWN CLERK**

Marion E. Whitney	Wendell Depot
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#### **TOWN TREASURER**

Lydia M. Ellis	Wendell
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#### **TAX COLLECTOR**

Reta G. Holland	Wendell Depot
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## ASSESSORS

Myron A. Gibbs, Ch.	Term expires 1951	Wendell Depot
Raymond E. Avery	Term expires 1952	Wendell Depot
Frank E. Ballou	Term expires 1953	Wendell

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lydia M. Ellis	Term expires 1951	Wendell
Josephine McAvoy	Term expires 1952	Moore's Corner
Daniel W. Field, Ch.	Term expires 1953	Wendell Depot

## AUDITOR

Leola B. Carey		Wendell
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## CONSTABLE

Harry A. Pratt		Wendell
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## TREE WARDEN

Clesson W. Wyman		Millers Falls
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## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Eugene R. Hutchinson	Term expires 1951	Wendell
Arthur E. Taylor	Term expires 1952	Wendell
Jerry O. Sibley	Term expires 1953	Wendell

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Winona A. Ballou	Term expires 1951	Wendell Depot
E. Agnes Marcoux	Term expires 1952	Wendell Depot
Eunice O. Sibley	Term expires 1953	Wendell

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Glenn O. Ellis		Wendell
Frank E. Ballou		Wendell

**FENCE VIEWER**

Glenn O. Ellis

Wendell

**FIELD DRIVER**

Clesson W. Wyman

Millers Falls

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**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

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**SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS**

Lewis E. Powling

Wendell

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES**

Jerry O. Sibley

Wendell

**INSPECTOR OF MILK**

Fanny Smith

Wendell

**FOREST WARDEN**

William Glidden

Wendell Depot

**INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING**

Jerry O. Sibley

Wendell

**SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK**

Clesson W. Wyman

Millers Falls

**DOG OFFICER**

Ray Burnham (resigned)

Wendell Depot

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Harry L. Thayer Wendell

**TOWN COUNSEL**

Stanton Whitman Orange

**CLERK FOR BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AND BOARD OF HEALTH**

Mildred A. Glidden Wendell Depot

**CLERK FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Reta G. Holland Wendell Depot

**ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK**

Reta G. Holland Wendell Depot

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**JURORS DRAWN FOR 1950**

Herbert McAvoy, Grand Jury	Moore's Corner
Stanley W. Lowney, Traverse Jury	Wendell
Harold Bezio, Traverse Jury	Millers Falls

# Town Clerk's Report

## APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Town Meeting March 6, 1950

	By Taxation	Other Sources
Dog fund for use of library		\$ 174 30
Salaries and expenses	\$ 2000 00	
Road machinery earnings fund to road machinery expense account		1200 00
Use of tree warden	50 00	
Gypsy moth suppression	50 00	
Memorial Day	50 00	
Use of cemetery commissioners	50 00	
General repairs to town hall	50 00	
Bridges	300 00	
Posts and railings	100 00	
Bonding of town officers	50 00	
Workmen's compensation insurance	369 50	
Retainer fee of town counsel	100 00	
Fire department	250 00	
Snow and sanding	2200 00	
Veterans' benefits	600 00	
Miscellaneous	800 00	
Old age assistance	4800 00	
General relief	2000 00	
Aid to dependent children	200 00	
Roads, Chapter 81	720 00	
Roads, Chapter 90 Construction	1500 00	

Printing town reports	250 00
Street lights	252 00
Overlay reserve fund from overlay reserve	600 00
Board of health	600 00
Chapter 90 maintenance	500 00
Salary for clerk of O. A. A.	120 00
(to be taken from Federal funds)	
Schools	15288 20
Veterans' service benefits	154 69
Use of treasurer for tax titles	15 00
Wendell's share of Franklin County's retirement system	7 18
Bronze plaque, World War II memorial	100 00
Pruning of town owned elm trees and destroying the wood	25 00
Joining tri-state mutual aid system	5 00
Pay for state wire inspector	25 00

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### Special Town Meeting July 7, 1950

Road machinery earnings fund to road machinery expense account	\$2050 61
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# Town Clerk's Report

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## VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF WENDELL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

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### BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Place	Name	Parents
JANUARY			
3	Montague	William Lester Murray	Lester Murray Mary (Sutherland) Murray
FEBRUARY			
3	Montague	Wayne Richard Powling	Lewis Elmer Powling Audrey M. (Farmer) Powling
MARCH			
28	Montague	Brendon Neil Partridge	Paul Howard Partridge Cordelia (Martinez) Partridge
MAY			
10	Montague	Faith Susan Diemand	Albert J. Diemand, Jr. Elsie G. (Diemand) Diemand
JULY			
17	Montague	Linda Irene Fox	Elmer Oliver Fox Gladys Irene (Stoddard) Fox

27 Greenfield Lee Marshall Trousdale William M. Trousdale  
Beverly Mae (McAvoy) Trousdale

AUGUST

5 Greenfield Linda Lou Wheeler Arthur A. Wheeler  
Arlene F. (Merchant) Wheeler

DECEMBER

14 Montague Victor Bernard LaFountain  
Victor B. LaFountain  
Henrietta (Webster) LaFountain

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MARRIAGES RECORDED

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Date	Place	Names
		APRIL
3	Leverett	Theodore E. Lewis Marjorie J. Powling
		MAY
18	Leverett	Arthur B. Lewis Genevieve C. (Powling) Girard
		JUNE
17	Newton	Frederick S. Lowney Inez Margaret Patten
		JULY
15	Leverett	Arthur Alfred Wheeler Arlene F. Merchant

## SEPTEMBER

3	Leverett	Clifton A. Reed
16	Erving	Frances M. Curtis
		Lester Herbert Granger
		Louise Martha (Reed) Jewett

## DECEMBER

9	Leverett	Radcliffe J. Carey
24	Millers Falls	Gloria Fox
		Philip L. Bourbeau
26	Leverett	Laura C. (Bezio) Van Rensselaer
		Donald R. Ellis
		Doris A. (Merchant) Grogan

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## DEATHS RECORDED

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Date	Name	Age	Cause		
		Y	M	D	Place of Death

## JANUARY

15	Charles Henry Bean	73	10	6	Chronic Myocarditis Winchendon
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## FEBRUARY

9	Nelson George Telling	42	5	19	Fractured skull and jaw Erving
24	Ellsworth Jefferson Taylor	85		21	Hepatic Cirrhosis Wendell

AUGUST

21 William Webster Brown 85 8 19 Coronary Throm-  
bosis  
Wendell

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NUMBER OF SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

31 Resident Citizens' fishing at \$2.00	\$62 00
34 Resident Citizens' hunting at \$2.00	68 00
24 Resident Citizens' sporting at \$3.25	78 00
27 Resident Citizens' Minors' and female fishing at \$1.25	33 75
2 Non-Resident 3-day fishing at \$1.50	3 00
2 Non-Resident fishing at \$5.25	10 50
2 Non-Resident hunting at \$10.25	20 50
1 Duplicate at 50c	50
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	\$276 25

3 Resident Citizens' sporting, free  
2 Resident Citizens' military or naval, free  
2 Old Age Assistance resident citizens' fishing, free

1951 Licenses Issued in 1950

1 Resident Citizens' trapping at \$5.25	\$5 25
2 Resident Citizens' sporting at \$3.25	6 50
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	11 75
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	\$288 00

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$256 75
125 fees at 25c retained by the town clerk	31 25
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	\$288 00

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED

For 1949 licenses

4 Males at \$2	\$ 8 00
1 Spayed female at \$2.00	2 00
	————
	\$ 10 00

1950 Dog Licenses:

45 Males at \$2.00	\$90 00
9 Females at \$5.00	45 00
28 Spayed females at \$2.00	56 00
4 Kennel at \$10.00	40 00
	————
	281 00
	————
	\$241 00

Paid to town treasurer	\$222 80
91 Fees retained by town clerk	18 20
	————
	\$241 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. WHITNEY,

Town Clerk

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## Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1950 and believe them correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY,

Auditor

## Librarian's Report

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**Circulation:**

Adult fiction	1113
Juvenile fiction	1402
Non-fiction	133
Magazines	275
 Total	 2923

Dues and Sales—\$3.77 Paid to the Town Treasurer

**Magazines:—Gifts**

Mrs. Louise Clark, Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. Emma Thompson,  
Eunice O. Sibley.

**Books:—**

Mrs. Edith Hartjens, Mrs. Gladys Powling, Mrs. Nellie Lewis, Boston Library Centre, Miss Katherine Coates, Amherst, Mass.

A large quantity of books and magazines from a friend in Shelburne Falls.

Books loaned by the Librarian—54

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE O. SIBLEY,

**Librarian**

## Report of the Library Trustees

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Salary, Librarian	\$52 00
Salary, Janitor	5 20
Electricity	12 00
Books Purchased	75 87
Magazines	7 00
Wood purchased	17 00
Miscellaneous supplies	2 23
Table purchased	3 00
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	\$174 30

Organized for the year as follows:

Trustees:—

Winona Ballou, Chairman

Agnes Marcoux, Assistant Chairman

Eunice O. Sibley, Librarian, Janitor and Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

WINONA A. BALLOU  
E. AGNES MARCOUX  
EUNICE O. SIBLEY

Trustees

## Treasurer's Report

Balance January 1, 1950 \$29388 82

## Receipts

Dog Tax Licenses	\$ 228	20
Town Hall Rent	88	00
Road Machinery Earnings	4591	00
Withholding Taxes	638	70
Permits to sell Anti-Freeze (2)	2	00
Town of Wendell, Repayment of Wood	24	00
Package Store Licenses	150	00
Town of Wendell Retirement System	120	58
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees	2	60
Junk Dealers' License	2	00
Revolver Permits (3)	1	50
Road Machinery Premiums on Workmen's Compensation	155	13
Tax Refund, Cash	62	66
County of Franklin		
Dog Refund	174	30
Chapter 90—1949 No. 12080	1500	00
Chapter 90—Contract No. 12330	500	00
Chapter 90—1950 Contract No. 12295	1499	99
From Town of Norfolk—Reimbursement	431	53
From Town of Amherst—Reimbursement	257	14
From Town of Oxford—Reimbursement	60	60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Payments—O. A. A.	3805	28
U. S. Grants O. A. A.	4095	69

Federal O. A. A. Administration	13	43
Division of Livestock	25	00
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	1805	08
Commissioner of Veterans' Services	384	98
Corporation Meal Tax (O. A. A.)	119	74
Corporation Tax Franchise	218	16
Corporation Tax Business	459	93
Income Tax	4363	28
High School Transportation	7725	50
Tuition of Children	1258	91
School Superintendent	359	46
Vocational Education	458	40
Highways—Contract No. 5030	1622	33
Highways—Contract No. 5210,		
Chapter 81	11520	96
Chapter 90 Construction (1949)		
No. 12080	3000	00
Chapter 90, Contract No. 12330	500	00
Chapter 90 (1950), Contract No. 12295	2999	99

#### Taxes

1948 Real Estate	54	18
1948 Interest on all Taxes	2	71
1949 Polls	2	00
1949 Personal	94	34
1949 Real Estate	1079	40
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise	60	70
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise Interest	2	98
1949 Interest on all Taxes	11	55

#### Taxes 1945

Personal	6	23
Interest on all Taxes	1	00

#### Taxes 1947

Personal	10	17
Real Estate	111	40
Interest on all Taxes	14	91

#### Taxes 1948

Polls	2	00
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Real Estate	263	63
Motor Vehicle Excise	2	00
Motor Vehicle Excise Interest		10
Interest on all Taxes	14	89
Poll Demands		35
<b>Taxes 1949</b>		
Polls	12	00
Personal	177	65
Real Estate	877	59
Motor Vehicle Excise	57	90
Motor Vehicle Excise Interest	1	03
Interest on all Taxes	26	05
Poll Demands	1	40
<b>Taxes 1950</b>		
Polls	188	00
Personal	4474	37
Real Estate	10386	47
Motor Vehicle Excise	1055	54
Motor Vehicle Excise Interest		88
Interest on all Taxes	7	33
Poll Demands	3	15
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$73729 95</b>

### **Payments**

Schools	\$15264	61
Federal Payments O. A. A.	4118	19
Federal O. A. A. Admin.	125	42
Town O. A. A.	4615	70
General Relief	1998	85
Road Machinery	4466	00
Miscellaneous	500	48
Salaries and Expenses	1941	95
Street Lights	252	00
Library	174	30
Veterans' Benefits	507	34
County of Franklin Retirement System	111	96

Motor Vehicle Refund	27 89
Tree Work	49 00
Moth Suppression	50 50
Town Counsel	104 00
Snow and Sanding	2291 94
Bronze Plaque	225 00
Board of Health	596 20
Town Hall Repairs	29 29
Fire	231 25
Bridges	229 69
Post and Railing	97 02
Dog Money	228 20
Tax Titles	3 00
County Tax	1327 72
Surety Bonds	39 75
Real Estate Refund	51 76
Real Estate Abatement	25 00
Poll Tax Refund	2 00
Collector of Internal Revenue	577 35
Cemetery	45 25
Printing Town Reports	243 00
Tri-State Fire Aid	5 00
Workmen's Compensation	369 50
Memorial Day	54 75
Wendell's Vets' Services Maintenance	154 69
Wendell's Maintenance Share—Retirement	7 18
Chapter 81	13920 41
Chapter 90—No. 11950	6146 98
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1499 51
Chapter 90 (1949)	5941 01
Chapter 90 Emergency Fund	1155 10
 Total Payments 1950	\$69805 74

Balance January 1, 1950	\$29388 82
Receipts	73729 95
	\$103118 77

Payments	\$69805 74
Ch. Bk. Bal. Dec. 31, 1950	33313 03
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	\$103118 77

#### CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Mrs. Mary Phelps, No. 15103	\$240 81
Harrison W. Ballard, No. 21262	325 93
Almon C. Locke, No. 6198	176 14
Calvin W. Perry, No. 54547	60 81
W. H. Sawyer, No. 8388	119 11
J. E. Williams, No. 518	119 83
Mark Bullard, No. 9379	120 50
William Gerstel, No. 17989	100 00
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	\$1263 13

#### INVESTMENT FUND

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank No. 5770	\$1881 66
Crocker Institution for Savings No. 17480	770 51
Greenfield Savings Bank No. 25991	762 51
Athol Savings Bank No. 35200	825 41
Franklin Savings Institution No. 41323	181 49
Orange Savings Bank No. 7729	229 13
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	\$4650 97

#### TRUST ACCOUNT

Phelps Lot School	\$250 00
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#### TAX TITLE DEPARTMENT

Henry Parker and Helen Bradlee	\$ 77 79
Betsy Perkins	36 68
Merrill Hunt	104 69
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	\$219 16

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA M. ELLIS,

Treasurer

## **Auditor's Report**

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January 27, 1951

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1950 and believe them correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY,

Auditor

## Table of Aggregates

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Number of Polls	116
Number of Persons assessed on Real Estate only	138
Number of Persons assessed on Personal Estate only	10
Number of Persons assessed on both Real Estate and Personal	73 -
	337
Number of Horses assessed	22
Number of Cows assessed	56
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows assessed	28
Number of Swine assessed	2
Number of Sheep assessed	40
Number of Goats assessed	7
Number of Fowl assessed	738
Number of Houses assessed	150
Number of Acres of Land assessed	14682+
Assessed Value of Real Estate	\$256616 00
Assessed Value of Personal Property	\$98136 00
 Taxes on Polls	\$ 232 00
Taxes on Real Estate	12317 57
Taxes on Personal Property	4710 53
Taxes on 1950 Motor Vehicles	1166 22

MYRON A. GIBBS  
RAYMOND E. AVERY

Wendell Assessors

# Report of the Board of Public Welfare

## GENERAL RELIEF CASE EXPENDITURE

Town Appropriation, March 6, 1950	\$2000 00
Town Money Expended	1998 85
Balance at end of year	\$ 1 15
Received from Town of Norfolk	\$431 53
Received from Town of Amherst	257 14
Wood purchased by Town	24 00
	\$712 67
Net Cost to Town	\$1286 18
Due from Town, 14 cords wood at \$6.00	84 00
	\$1202 18

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CASE EXPENDITURES

Town Money Appropriation March 6, 1951	\$4800 00
Town Money Expended	4615 70
Balance at end of year	\$184 30
Federal U. S. Grants Received	\$4095 69
Federal U. S. Grants Unexpended (Dec. 31, 1949)	272 05
	\$4367 74
Federal U. S. Grants Expended	\$4118 19
Balance at end of year	249 55
	\$4367 74

Received from Town of Oxford	\$ 60 60
Received from Commonwealth	3305 28
Net Cost to Town—16 Cases Aided	\$1173 20

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Town Appropriation, March 6, 1950 for	
Social Worker	\$120 00
Federal Adm. Money Received	\$13 43
Federal Adm. Money expended (1949)	20 48
	—————
Federal Adm. Expended	\$33 91
	—————
Balance	30 42
Town Money Expended	\$3 49
	\$90 00
Balance at end of year	\$30 00

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation, March 6, 1950	\$200 00
Money Expended	0 00
	—————
Balance at end of year	\$200 00

RAY M. CLARK, Chr.  
 DANIEL W. FIELD  
 HARRY L. THAYER

Board of Public Welfare

## **Auditor's Report**

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Board of Public Welfare of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1950 and found them correct.

**LEOLA B. CAREY,**

**Auditor**

## **Report of Veterans' Benefits Department**

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I herewith submit the annual report of this Department for the year, 1950.

The cost to the Town for Veterans' Benefits in 1950 is \$507.34. The cost in 1949 was \$626.24.

The reimbursement from the State received during 1950 was \$384.98. There were three cases aided during 1950—two veterans' benefits and one war allowance. There are no cases active and none pending as of December 31, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

**LUTHER W. HORTON,**

**Agent**

# Department of Veterans' Service

## Eastern Franklin District

ORANGE, WARWICK, WENDELL AND NEW SALEM

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Wendell  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this Department for the year, 1950.

Due to the world situation during the past year, the volume of business has increased. The work done in connection with the Draft Board—registrations, changes in status, and inquiries—has increased immensely. In view of the present state of affairs this work will undoubtedly increase in the near future.

The case load on dependent pension claims, out-patient treatment and hospitalization has been more than ever before. The Veterans' Administration budget still does not allow a contact representative to personally visit this office. However, some work is done through the Fitchburg office by phone and correspondence. The training officer for disabled veterans meets these veterans at this office by appointment.

The changes in laws affecting veterans which are being made by both State and Federal legislation are creating extra study and work.

A recapitulation of cases serviced appears as follows:

Type of Service	No. of Contacts
Veteran personal contacts	97
Phone contacts	101
Veterans' benefits application and information	33

General information and advice	86
Pension application and information	23
Correspondence	44
Out-patient application and information	9
Photostats	10
Hospital application and information	7
Education application and information	9
Tax information	15
Home visits to veterans	5
Insurance application and information	8
Burial application and information	3
Loan application and information	7
Draft registration and information	10

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER W. HORTON,

Director

## Tax Collector's Report

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1945	Personal Property Re-committed			
	Paid town treasurer			\$6 23
	Paid town treasurer, interest	\$1 00		\$6 23
1947	Real Estate Property Re-committed			
	Paid town treasurer	\$111 40		\$189 71
	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	78 31		
	Paid town treasurer, interest	\$13 78		\$189 71
1947	Personal Property Re-committed			
	Paid town treasurer	\$10 17		\$47 42
	Abated	21 37		
	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	15 88		
	Paid town treasurer, interest	\$1 13		\$47 42
1948	Polls Re-committed			
	Paid town treasurer	\$2 00		\$4 00
	Abated	2 00		
	Paid town treasurer, interest	\$0 16		\$4 00
	Paid town treasurer, demands	0 35		
		\$0 51		
1948	Personal Property Re-committed			
	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950			\$27 03
1948	Motor Vehicle Re-committed			
	Paid town treasurer	\$2 00		\$2 00
	Paid town treasurer, interest	\$0 10		

1948	Real Estate Property Re-committed		\$483 31
	Paid town treasurer	\$263 63	
	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	219 68	
		_____	
	Paid town treasurer, interest	\$14 73	\$483 31
1949	Motor Vehicle Re-committed		\$73 27
	Paid town treasurer	\$57 90	
	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	5 38	
	Abated	9 99	
		_____	
	Paid town treasurer, interest	\$1 03	\$73 27
1949	Polls Re-committed		\$30 00
	Paid town treasurer	\$12 00	
	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	6 00	
	Abated	12 00	
		_____	
	Paid town treasurer, interest	\$0 31	\$30 00
	Paid town treasurer, demands	1 40	
		_____	
		\$1 71	
1949	Personal Property Re-committed		\$230 55
	Paid town treasurer	\$177 65	
	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	44 42	
	Abated	8 48	
		_____	
	Paid town treasurer, interest	\$4 53	\$230 55
1949	Real Estate Property Re-committed		\$1657 11
	Paid town treasurer	\$877 59	
	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	779 52	
		_____	
	Paid town treasurer, interest	\$20 49	\$1657 11
1950	Polls Committed		\$232 00
	Paid town treasurer	\$188 00	

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	20 00	
Abated	24 00	
		232 00
Paid town treasurer, interest	\$0 24	
Paid town treasurer, demands	3 15	
		3 39
<b>1950 Personal Property Committed</b>		
Paid town treasurer	\$4474 37	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	229 44	
Abated	6 72	
		4710 53
Paid town treasurer, interest	\$0 70	
<b>1950 Motor Vehicle Committed</b>		
Paid town treasurer	\$1055 54	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	104 05	
Abated	6 63	
		1166 22
Paid town treasurer, interest	\$0 88	
<b>1950 Real Estate Property Committed</b>		
Paid town treasurer	\$10386 47	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	1634 93	
Abated	296 53	
Paid town treasurer, interest	\$6 39	

RETA G. HOLLAND,

Tax Collector

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Tax Collector to the best of my ability and believe them correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY,

Auditor

## Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

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Appropriation	\$50 00
Labor	45 25
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Balance	\$4 75

JERRY O. SIBLEY

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## Report of Inspector of Stables

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All found satisfactory except one.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Salary	50 00
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Balance	\$00 00

JERRY O. SIBLEY

## Selectmen's Report

### By Departments

Total orders issued amounting to	\$69841 44
1 order cancelled	35 70
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Total	\$69805 74

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT (See their report)

Appropriation	\$4800 00
Expended	\$4651 40
1 cancelled order	35 70
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Balance	\$184 30

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (See their report)

Appropriation	\$2000 00
Expended	1998 85
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Balance	\$1 15

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$200 00
Unexpended	\$200 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
(See their report)

Appropriation	\$15288 20
Expended	15264 61
Balance	\$23 59

BRONZE TABLET

Appropriation	\$100 00
Transfer from Overlay Reserve	125 00
	\$225 00
Expended	
Athol Granite Works, plaque set in stone, complete	225 00
	\$ 0 00

BONDS TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$50 00
Expended	
James Kimball and Company, bonds for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector	39 75
Balance	\$10 25

TRI-STATE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$5 00
Expended	
Tri-State Mutual Fire Insurance, Wendell's allowance	5 00
	\$0 00

## SUNDRIES

<b>Franklin County Retirem't</b>	
System, retirement dues	\$ 111 96
<b>Treasurer of Franklin County,</b>	
dog license returns	228 20
<b>Treasurer of Franklin County,</b>	
County tax	1327 72
<b>United States Treasury, Col-</b>	
lector of Internal Revenue,	
withholding taxes	557 35
<b>Refunds—Motor Excise</b>	27 89
Poll Taxes	2 00
Real Estate	25 00
Tax Collector (overpay-	
ment to treasurer)	51 76

## TOWN HALL REPAIRS

<b>Appropriation</b>	\$50 00
<b>Expended</b>	
Jerry Sibley, small supplies	
and repair work	\$ 4 81
W. E. Aubuchon,	
roofing supplies	2 95
Orange Lumber Co., lum-	
ber, nails and moulding	21 53
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	\$29 29
 <b>Balance</b>	 \$20 71

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

<b>Appropriation</b>	\$369 50
<b>Expended</b>	
Henry A. Carey,	
Compensation insurance	\$369 50

## LIBRARY

Appropriation (Dog Fund money)	\$174 30
<b>Expended</b>	
Eunice Sibley, librarian's salary and janitor service, books and misc. expenses	\$91 32
New Salem Academy, magazines	7 00
Athol Gas and Elec. Co., lights	12 00
H. R. Huntting Co., books	46 98
Orange Co-operative Coal Co., fuel	17 00
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	\$174 30

## ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE DEPARTMENT

Available 1/1/50	\$1139 61
Appropriation by transfers	3326 31
<b>Expended</b>	
Philip Nystrom, repairs sander and trucks and snow plow, bolts, weld- ing rods, steel, etc.	\$ 57 65
Cormier Garage, repairs, fuel pump, bolts, nuts, parts, plate, etc.	124 29
Orange Garage, repair work	11 58
Jurek Bros., Inc., repair work	12 90
Bradford's Jenney Garage, fluid	1 00
Lewis Powling, labor on road machinery	184 40

Stone Shell Service, oil	3 00
W. N. Potter Grain Co., supplies	1 35
Montague Repair Shop, straightening plow frame, scraper, welding, re- building snow plow frame	49 00
Ralph M. Carey, small supplies, wipers, oil, paint, files, nails, fluid, washers, gas, fan belt, tape, hacksaw blades	36 53
Robert Plotkin, insuring trucks	133 64
Sears Roebuck and Co., defroster, oil	13 85
McKenney Service Sta., grease	1 50
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas and oil and kerosene	789 61
Lang's Garage, repairs to trucks	74 25
Spooner Bros., pipe	74
Glenn O. Ellis, dump body, hoist army truck and axle shift, trans- ferring plates truck	111 00
Athol Gas. and Elec. Co., lights garage	12 00
Arthur Taylor, labor, road machinery	20 00
Jack Ellis, labor, road machinery	2 00
Gulf Oil Prod. Co., lubri- cants, oil, Diesel oil, transmission and grease	106 32

H. F. Davis Tractor Co.,		
plugs, battery, repair		
starter, parts and rolls	191	59
Mildred A. Glidden billheads		30
Beaumier Motor Sales		
Co., shoes, grease, gas-		
kets, armature, bendix		
drive, truck repairs,		
brake lining, fittings, belt	130	49
L. L. Richards, lubricants		
grease, spark plugs, oil	55	67
Frank W. Hance, sup-		
plies, scraper blades,		
bolts, line, torch, cable		
chain, hooks, files	97	85
Clark Hdwe. Co., wrench	1	86
Harry Pratt, labor, road		
machinery	11	00
George Webster, Jr., la-		
bor, road machinery	7	00
Donald Lewis, stamps		
and stamped envelopes	2	32
Home Supply Co., pad-		
locks, brush and other		
small supplies	12	38
Benny's Serv. Sta., oil		75
Town Hdwe. Co., small		
supplies	3	00
Construct'n Equip. Co.,		
Marmon-Harrington		
truck and equipment	2000	00
Donald Ellis, labor road		
machinery	4	00
Bradley Merchant, labor,		
road machinery	4	00
Everett Hildreth, labor,		
road machinery	3	00

Merle Powling, labor,	
road machinery	12 00
W. E. Aubuchon Co.,	
roofing	5 18
Al Smith, Sander-1-Mod-	
el 4U	175 00
Ernest Taylor, labor road	
machinery	2 00
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	\$4466 00

#### BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$300 00
Expended	
Lewis Powling, supt. labor	\$13 75
Harry Pratt, labor	3 00
Home Supply Co., spikes,	
cement, brush, paint	6 94
Glenn Ellis, labor, plank	34 80
Fred Fox, labor	21 00
Everett Hildreth, labor	8 00
Merle Powling, labor	8 00
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	8 00
D. W. Field, labor	12 00
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	13 00
George Webster, labor	13 00
F. W. Hance, reinforcing bars	46 20
Turners Falls Coal Co.,	
cement	42 00
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	229 69
Balance	\$70 31

#### CEMETERY WORK

Appropriation	\$50 00
Expended	
Jerry Sibley, labor in cem-	
teries	\$36 25

Marvis Webster, tractor use	9 00
	45 25

Balance	\$4 75
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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$250 00
Expended	

Town of Orange, various fires	\$53 00
Greisiger grass fire	
W. A. Glidden, labor and use of car	1 85
Brunsene fire	
Harry Pratt, labor	11 20
Arthur Taylor, labor	10 20
Donald Ellis, use of car and labor	2 70
Town of Erving, labor and equipment	90 25
Town of Erving, railroad fire, Farley District	27 05
F. Moore chimney fire	
Raymond Wirth, labor	2 00
Jack Ellis, labor	2 00
Harry Thayer, labor	2 00
William Gerstel fire	
Arthur Taylor, labor	9 00
C. Littlewood, labor	10 00
Harry Pratt, labor	5 00
Ralph M. Carey, labor	5 00

231 25
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Balance	\$18 75
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### SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY MOTHS

Appropriation	\$50 00
Transfer from Overlay Reserve	50
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	\$50 50
Expended	
Clesson Wyman, supt., labor	50 50
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Balance	\$0 00

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expended	
Town of Greenfield, Case 1	\$479 20
Frances Graves, R. N., Case 1	72 00
Glade P. Hall, D. D. S.,	
dental clinic	20 00
Dr. K. L. Alexander,	
Well Child Clinic	25 00
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	596 20
Balance	\$3 80

### MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$50 00
Transfer from Overlay Reserve	4 75
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	\$54 75

Expended	
Donald Lewis, paid John	
Gordon, speaker	\$15 00
G. P. Harrington, flags	7 50
Rev. Chas. Osterhout, services	5 00

Wendell Grange No. 248,	
wreaths and supervis-	
ing services at cemeteries	23 50
Ralph M. Carey, flags	3 75
	54 75

Balance	\$0 00
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#### PRUNING OF ELM TREES

Appropriation	\$25 00
Unexpended	\$25 00

#### POSTS AND RAILINGS

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	
Lewis Powling, supt., labor	\$32 50
Arthur Taylor, labor	24 00
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	8 00
Ernest Taylor, labor	8 00
Truck No. 2	24 00
Home Supply Co., washers	52
	97 02

Balance	\$2 98
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#### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$800 00
Expended	
W. and L. E. Gurley, die for sealer of weights and measures	\$ 79
Glenn O. Ellis, wood for hall	12 00
Harry Thayer, sealer of weights and measures	10 00
Hobbs and Warren, sup- plies for Registrar of Voters Dept.	7 10

Election Clerk, 3/6/50	
Moderator, Harry Thayer	9 00
Leola Carey	9 00
Mildred A. Glidden	9 00
George Cota	9 00
F. Russell Bardsley	9 00
Enterprise and Journal, Forms for registrars of voters' dept., ballots and specimen ballots, certificates for town clerk	28 70
Labor on wood, town hall	
Lewis Powling	2 20
George Webster, Jr.	4 25
Arthur Taylor	1 70
Town Truck, use of	2 40
Drawing wood and labor	
Jack Ellis	8 00
Donald Ellis	2 50
Marvin Ellis	2 50
Merle Wetherby	2 50
Harry Pratt	2 50
Marion E. Whitney, swear- ing in town officers	5 00
Marion E. Whitney, re- cording births, deaths and marriages	22 00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone, hall	41 65
Athol Gas and Elec. Co., lights, hall	48 34
Jerry Sibley, janitor ser- vice, town hall	10 00
Edward Greisiger, mod- erator spec. town meet'g	2 00
Marion E. Whitney, street listing	20 00

Wm. A. Glidden, salary	
forest warden	25 00
Arthur Lewis, Sr., moderator spec. town meeting	2 00
F. Russell Bardsley, mowing common	9 00
Ralph M. Carey, clearing east side of common, labor	21 00
Jerry Sibley, labor, clearing east side of common	3 00
John Carey, labor clearing east side of common	3 00
Election clerks 9/19/50	
Leola Carey	6 00
Mildred A. Glidden	6 00
E. Agnes Marcoux	6 00
Arthur Taylor	6 00
Jerry Sibley, wood for hall	5 00
Town of Wendell, Welfare Dept., wood for town hall	24 00
Jerry Sibley, inspect. of animals and stables	50 00
American Writing Ink Co., record and standard ink	4 24
Harry Thayer, sealer of weights and measures and expenses	13 00
Marion E. Whitney, express and expenses on supplies	2 11
Election clerks 11/7/50	
Leola Carey	6 00
Mildred A. Glidden	6 00
Gladys Powling	6 00

Arthur Taylor	6 00	
Fanny Smith, inspect. of milk	10 00	
	500 48	
Balance		\$299 52

SALARIES AND EXPENSES TOWN OFFICERS  
(Elected)

Appropriation \$2000 00

Expended—Board of Selectmen

Ralph M. Carey, ch., salary	\$114 00
Daniel W. Field, member, salary	114 00
Glenn O. Ellis, member, salary	114 00
Hobbs and Warren, forms and books	19 84
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc., dues	10 00
Franklin County Select- men's Assoc., dues	6 00
G. P. Harrington, office supplies	2 25
Mildred A. Glidden, clerk of board	75 00
Mildred A. Glidden, small supplies for office	3 42

Expended—Town Clerk

Marion E. Whitney, salary	125 00
Mass. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	5 00
Marion E. Whitney, cash for stamps, etc.	5 34

Expended—Town Treasurer

Lydia M. Ellis, salary 187 00

Donald Lewis, P. M., stamps and stamped env.	55 22
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Assoc., dues	2 00
Jerry Sibley, transportation	2 00
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., books	10 12

**Expended—Board of Public Welfare**

Ray M. Clark, ch., salary	54 00
Daniel W. Field, member, salary	54 00
Harry Thayer, member, salary	54 00
Louise J. Clark, clerk of board	60 00
Donald Lewis, P. M., stamps and envelopes	46 96
Louise J. Clark, record book, paid for repairs typewriter, etc.	10 95
Ray M. Clark, transpor- tation and telephones	5 86

**Expended—School Committee**

D. W. Field, ch., salary	37 00
Lydia M. Ellis, member, salary	37 00
Josephine McAvoy, member, salary	37 00

**Expended—Board of Assessors**

Avery Harrington, ch., salary	12 50
Raymond E. Avery, ch., salary	75 00
Frank E. Ballou, member, salary	62 50

Myron Gibbs, member, salary	75 00
Reta Holland, clerk of board	75 00
Hobbs and Warren, va-	
rious books and forms	49 37
Reta Holland, tel. and stamps	1 86
Mass. State and County	
Assessors' Assoc., dues	6 00
Ralph M. Carey, transpor-	
tation	10 00
Frank E. Ballou, assessors'	
conference, expenses	2 00
Myron Gibbs, assessors'	
conference, expenses	2 00
A. E. Hall Co., card index	4 21
Gibby Press, stationery	11 00

**Expended—Tax Collector**

Fred'k S. Lowney, salary	50 00
Reta G. Holland, salary	100 00
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.,	
books and forms	73 74
Donald Lewis, P. M.,	
stamps and envelopes	39 04
Mass. Collectors' and	
Treasurers' Assoc., dues	3 00

**Expended—Auditor**

Louise J. Clark, salary	5 00
Leola Carey, salary	20 00

**Expended—Constable**

Harry J. Pratt, salary	25 00
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Balance	\$58 05
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## SNOW AND SANDING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2200 00
Transfer from Overlay Reserve	95 00
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Expended	\$2295 00
Lewis Powling, supt.	\$489 80
Harry Pratt, labor	258 45
Everett Hildreth, labor	61 15
Merrill Noyes, labor	30 50
Ernest Taylor, labor	33 10
George Webster, Jr., labor	21 25
Arthur Taylor, labor	244 55
Arthur Lewis, Jr., labor	31 35
William Starkey, labor	11 90
Merle Wetherby, labor	47 60
Fred Fox, labor	13 60
Glenn Ellis, truck and loader	48 10
Westfield Washed Sand and	
Gravel Co., sand	1 44
W. N. Potter Grain Co., salt	39 15
Town of Northfield, use of	
sander	10 00
Earnings of the Road Mchy	817 00
Jack Ellis, labor	44 15
George Webster, labor	23 80
Donald Ellis, labor	28 05
Merle Powling, labor	21 00
Clarence Pratt, labor	4 00
Raymond Wirth, labor	12 00
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Balance	\$3 06

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expended	
Case No. 1	\$309 00

Case No. 2	167 18
Case No. 3	31 16
	507 34
Balance	\$92 66

#### STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$252 00
Expended	
Athol Gas and Elec. Co.,	
street lights	252 00
Balance	\$0 00

#### COST OF TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	\$250 00
Expended	
Enterprise and Journal, printing	243 00
Balance	\$7 00

#### TAX TITLE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$15 00
Expended	
Reta Holland, transportation	3 00
Balance	\$12 00

#### CHAPTER 90—EMERGENCY

Appropriation	\$1500 00
Expended	
Lewis Powling, supt.	\$105 00
Merle Powling, truck driver	
and labor	68 00

Arthur Taylor, truck driver and labor	76 00
Raymond Wirth, labor	4 00
Ernest Taylor, labor	46 00
Elmer Webster, labor	12 00
George Webster, Jr., labor	8 00
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	32 00
Bradley Merchant, labor	24 00
Earnings of the Road Mchy	284 40
Glenn Ellis, use of trucks, shovel	405 30
Glenn O. Ellis, gravel	62 40
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	28 00
	1155 10

Balance	\$344 90
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#### TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation	\$100 00
Transfer from Overlay Reserve	4 00
	104 00
Expended	
Stanton J. Whitman, attorney, services and expenses	104 00
	0 00

#### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION (1950)

Appropriation—(Town, \$1500.00; County \$1500.00; State, \$3000.00)	\$6000 00
Transfer from Overlay Reserve	147 00
Expended	\$6147 00
Lewis Powling, supt. and lighting lanterns	\$ 377 50

Arthur Taylor, truck driver	
and labor	184 00
Walter Miller, tractor driver	16 00
Everett Hildreth, truck	
driver and labor	201 00
Bradley Merchant, labor	209 00
Adelbert Merchant, labor	187 00
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	213 00
Leo Girard, labor	24 00
George Webster, labor	137 00
George Webster, Jr., labor	108 00
D. W. Field, labor	148 00
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	122 00
Harry Pratt, use of power	
saw and labor	114 75
C. W. Hurd, truck driver	
and labor	107 00
Earnings of the road mchys.	340 40
C. Graves, labor	48 00
Fred Fox, labor	19 00
Glenn O. Ellis, use of trucks,	
shovel and loader	2108 93
Lester Granger, labor	72 00
Earnings of Truck No. 2	76 20
Donald Ellis, labor	16 00
C. V. Trucking Co., use of	
trucks	104 00
Warner Bros., blasting	91 00
John Zenher, fill	11 00
Clesson Wyman, gravel	65 00
E. M. Gulow, staples, etc.	25 35
Turners Falls Coal Co.,	
cement	12 00
Sunshine Stores, cement	1 05
Commonwealth of Mass.,	
Dept. of Conservation,	
gravel	70 00

Sneider Construction Co., bulldozing	147 00
Peter Drozdowski, gravel	162 80
Ralph M. Carey, use of truck	417 00
Merle Powling, labor	120 00
Ernest Taylor, labor	84 00
Elmer Webster, labor	8 00
	6146 80
Balance	\$0.02

### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION—1949

Appropriation (Town, \$1500.00; County \$1500.00; State \$3000.00)	\$6000 00
Expended	
Lewis Powling, supt. and lighting lanterns	\$ 232 50
George Webster, truck driver and labor	79 00
Peter Drozdowski, labor and gravel	33 40
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	112 00
C. E. Hurd, labor	32 00
Bradley Merchant, labor	128 00
Leo Girard, labor	83 00
George Webster, Jr., labor	40 00
Elmer Webster, labor	40 00
Harry Pratt, labor	4 00
Glenn O. Ellis, use of truck, shovel and loader	2286 15
Ralph M. Carey, use of truck and gravel	516 35
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	127 00
C. W. Hurd, labor	88 00
Merle Powling, labor	87 00
Earnings of the road mchy.	449 90

C. V. Trucking Co., use of	
trucks	48 00
John Zenher, gravel	141 40
Andrew Baker, gravel	3 80
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	
culverts	940 51
Arthur Taylor, truck driver	
and labor	87 00
Walter Miller, tractor driver	
and labor	136 00
Everett Hildreth, labor	63 00
Adelbert Merchant, labor	127 00
Richard Bezio, labor	40 00
Edward Taylor, labor	16 00
	5941 01
Balance	\$58 99

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation (Town \$500.00; State	
\$500.00; County, \$500.00)	\$1500 00
<b>Expended</b>	
Lewis Powling, supt.	\$ 61 25
Calvin Harrington, labor	8 00
D. W. Field, labor	29 00
Earnings of the Road Mchy.	178 80
Fred Fox, labor	26 00
Glenn Ellis, use of trucks	
and loader	249 00
Donald Ellis, labor	2 00
Arthur Taylor, labor	8 00
Henry Bassett, operating	
spreader	16 00
Lake Asphalt and Petro-	
leum Co., resurfacing	
supplies	119 36
Kopper Co., tar	449 10

George Webster, Jr., labor	32 00
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	16 00
Ralph Carey, use of truck	72 00
Merle Powling, labor	50 00
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	8 00
George Webster, truck driver and labor	67 50
Ernest Taylor, labor	16 00
Elmer Webster, labor	23 50
Harry Pratt, labor	4 00
C. W. Hurd, labor	16 00
Lester Granger, labor	8 00
Adelbert Merchant, labor	8 00
Bradley Merchant, labor	8 00
Leo Girard, labor	8 00
Walter Miller, labor	16 00
	1499 51
Balance	\$1 49

## CHAPTER 81

Appropriation—(Town \$720.00; State \$13200.00)	\$13920 00
<b>Expended</b>	
Lewis Powling, supt., lighting lanterns, gravel	1195 10
Harry Pratt, truck driver and labor	153 90
George Webster, Jr., labor	223 85
George Webster, truck driver and labor	.505 15
Rudolph Gerstel, labor	34 30
Elmer Webster, labor	130 00
Koppers Co., tar	277 79
Arthur Taylor, truck driver and labor	433 95
Harry Thayer, labor	6 80

Walter Miller, tractor driver	58 00
Merle Wetherby, labor	12 75
Alvin Fiske, gravel	7 00
Herbert McAvoy, gravel	7 00
Ralph Carey, gravel	11 80
Merrill Noyes, labor	27 00
Henry Bumford, labor	8 00
Leo Girard, labor	209 20
Andrew Fox, labor	6 80
Clyde A. Rande, gravel	17 50
Arthur Noyes, gravel	32 60
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	559 40
Calvin Harrington, labor	37 60
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	254 85
Lester Granger, labor	272 20
C. W. Hurd, labor	329 70
Glenn O. Ellis, use of trucks,	
loader, shovel and gravel	3452 90
Ralph M. Carey, use of	
truck	645 00
Ernest Taylor, tractor and	
truck driver and labor	488 30
Donald Ellis, labor	3 40
Bradley Merchant, labor	164 40
Fannie Smith, gravel	181 60
Clesson Wyman, gravel	22 80
A. K. Turner, stone	200 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	
culverts	665 87
C. E. Hurd, labor	24 00
Earnings of the road mchys.	2417 90
Merle Powling, truck driver	
and labor	215 00
Fred Fox, labor	132 00
Robert Ballou, use of tractor	
and mowing	55 00
Adelbert Merchant, labor	56 00
D. W. Field, labor	298 00

Everett Hildreth, truck driver and labor	86 00
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Overdrawn	\$ 41
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#### TREE WORK

Appropriation	\$50 00
Expended	
Clesson Wyman, warden, labor	\$43 00
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	1 25
Peter Drozdowski, labor	1 25
Adelbert Merchant, labor	1 50
Clyde Littlewood, labor	1 00
John Carey, labor	1 00
	49 00
Balance	\$1 00

#### VETERANS' REHABILITATION

Appropriation	\$154 69
Expended	
Dept. Veterans' Service and Benefits, Wendell's share	154 69
Balance	\$ 0 00

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$7 18
Expended	
Franklin County Retirement System, Wendell's share	7 18

Balance	\$0 00
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### WIRE INSPECTOR

Appropriation	\$25 00
Unexpended	\$25 00

### TRANSFERS FROM OVERLAY RESERVE

Appropriation	\$600 00
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Transfers to (see these depart-

ments for how expended)

Memorial Day	\$ 4 75
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Suppression of Moths	50
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Road Machinery Expense	
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Department	75 78
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Bronze Plaque	125 00
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Chap. 90 Construction	
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Snow and Sanding Dept.	95 00
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Town Counsel	4 00
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Balance	\$147 97
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### ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance on hand 12/31/49	\$ 619 90
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Earnings of the Road Mchy.	
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1950	4591 00
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1950 Fund Total	\$5210 90
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Transfers

To the Road Mchy. Expense	
Dept.	3250 61

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Balance in Fund available for transfer	
as of December 31st, 1950	\$1960 29

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that we, the undersigned Selectmen and Board of Health of Wendell, have closed our books as of December 31st, 1950. We report that we have issued orders on the Town Treasurer to the amount of \$69841.44. An adjustment necessary on a payroll after it had left our hands, of \$35.70 by cancellation, makes our total as of January 1st, 1951 in the amount of \$69805.74.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH M. CAREY  
DANIEL W. FIELD  
GLENN O. ELLIS

Selectmen and Board of Health of Wendell

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### **Auditor's Report**

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have examined the books and report of the Selectmen and Board of Health and believe them to be correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY,

Auditor

**VALUATION AND TAXES**  
**—of the—**  
**TOWN OF WENDELL**  
**For the Year 1950**

<b>NAMES AND VALUATION</b>	<b>TAX</b>
<b>A</b>	
Alberine, E. R., Dorchester, Mass.	
Contents of camp 100	\$ 4 80
Andrews, Elmore C., Millers Falls, Mass.	
Saw rig 25	1 20
Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 300; barn 100; garage 50	24 00
Allen, Clinton, Greenfield, Mass.	
Green lot 35a 245	11 76
Ames, Harriet, Shutesbury, Mass.	
Ames lot 67a 500	24 00
Anderson, Carl and Frank, Greenfield, Mass.	
Homestead 40a 400; dwelling 850; barn 200;	98 40
henhouse 600	3 60
Land 5a 75	
Athol Gas and Electric Co., Athol, Mass.	
Poles and equipment 20800	998 40
Farley land 8a 3000	144 00
Wendell Depot land 1½ a 2000	96 00

Austin, Joseph, Ware, Mass.		
Stein lot 10a 70		3 36
Austin, William H., Orange, Mass.		
Gates Mountain lot 10a 70		3 36
Avery, M. Florence, Wendell Depot, Mass.		
Homestead 1/4 a 50; dwelling 1200; barn 450; barn 500		105 60
Avery, Raymond E., Wendell Depot, Mass.		
Stock in trade 150; unregistered car 20		8 16
Frawley lot 72a 600		28 80
Part of Lafountain lot 21a 168		8 06
McKenna lot 28a 168		8 06
Fletcher lot 2a 100		4 80

## B

Baker, Gertrude F., Millers Falls, Mass.		
Boiler and engine 400; 40 sheep 200; 2 steers 300; saw rig 25		44 40
Homestead 56a 560; dwelling 400; barn 200; barn 200; wagon house 50; shop 50; other build- ings 100		74 88
Homestead 65a 600; dwelling 500; camp 150; barn 450		81 60
Austin lot 57a 350		16 80
Homestead 14a 200; dwelling 200; barn 150		26 40
Bergeron lot 1a 20		96
Bullard lot 40a 500		24 00
Fleming lot A 12a 100		4 80
Fleming lot B 9a 50		2 40
Fuller lot 1 3/4 a 25		1 20
Goddard lot 32a 250		12 00
Johnson lot 20a 125		6 00
Loveland lot 50a 300		14 40
Parker lot 50a 300		14 40

Hook lot 43a 300	14 40
Oakes lot 20a 200	9 60
Rankin-Packard lot 50a 300	14 40
Soper lot 18a 200	9 60
Williams lot 8a 50	2 40
Brown-Cogswell lot 22a 130	6 24
Coke building 450; camp 50	24 00

Baker, Alfred L. Orange, Mass.  
Land 1/4 a 25; camp 100 6 00

Ballou, Cecil, Orange, Mass.  
Aimie lot 12a 150 7 20  
Davis lot 5a 30 1 44  
Draper lot 30a 250 12 00  
Chittendon lot 10a 200 9 60  
Eldridge lot 56a 336 16 13  
Farnsworth lot 18a 90 4 32

Ballou, Irene M., Wendell, Mass.  
16 fowl 16 77  
Homestead 10a 100; dwelling 400 24 00

Ballou, Laura M., Wendell, Mass.  
Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 700 36 00  
Brooks lot 36a 360 17 28  
Cobb lot 29½ a 150 7 20  
Powers lot 14a 70 3 36  
Stone lot 66a 330 15 84

Ballou, Robert E. Wendell Depot, Mass.  
18 cows 1260; 8 yearlings 280; 1 bull 50; milk  
room equipment 25 77 52  
Cushman lot 50a 650; barn 200; new barn 1000  
dwelling 700 122 40  
Land (from Oliver) 6a 78 3 74

Bardsley, Frederick R. and Gladys, Wendell Depot, Mass.		
1 cow 70; 1 yearling 35; 1 pig 20; 15 fowl 15	6	72
Homestead 100a 1000; dwelling 600; barn 200;		
other buildings 100	96	00
Bates, Eldred S., Wendell, Mass.		
Schoolhouse lot 6a 270; dwelling 500; other		
buildings 50	39	36
Bean, Susan L., Orange, Mass.		
Homestead 65a 500; dwelling 200; camp 50;		
barn 100	40	80
Gates lot 10a 50	2	40
Wheeler lot 20a 100	4	80
Bergen, John and Dorothea, Moore's Corner, Mass.		
Homestead 3a 100; dwelling and garage 900	48	00
Bezio, Edward, Millers Falls, Mass.		
1 horse 50; 2 cows 140; 1 pig 35; 3 yearlings 105;		
1 saw rig 25	17	04
Homestead 93a 550; dwelling 600; barn and		
other buildings 350	72	00
Bezio, Harold, Millers Falls, Mass.		
15 fowl 15; 1 saw rig 50	3	12
Homestead 10a 200; dwelling 300; barn 200;		
dwelling 250; henhouse 50; other buildings 50	50	40
Billings, O. J. and Son, Montague, Mass.		
Wheeler lot 84a 504	24	19
Bourne, Phillip and LeClaire, Harriett, Moore's Corner,		
Bemis lot 52a 400	19	20
Bemis lot 53a 400	19	20
Bowen, Effie, Estate, Wendell Depot, Mass.		
Homestead 160a 1600; dwelling 600; barn 200;		
other buildings 50	117	60
Leach lot 8a 50	2	40

Bowen, William D., Erving, Mass.		
Washburn lot 8a 250	12	00
Rhodes lot 1a 20	96	
Brown, Lena W., Est., Wendell Depot, Mass.		
Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 950; barn 100	52	80
Brown, Lilla W., and Brown, Pearl W., Erving, Mass.		
Coolidge lot 65a 520	24	96
Briggs, Herbert E., and Jennison, H. P., Agawam, Mass.		
Contents of camp 100	4	80
Brunsene Co., Inc., Farley, Mass.		
Mill lot 1a 500; coating mill 5500; water tank	426	00
2875		
Bullard Brothers, New Salem, Mass.		
Butler lot 50a 300	14	40
Dresser lot 58a 375	18	00
Dyke lot 10a 60	2	88
Greene lot 15a 90	4	32
Osgood lot 50a 400	19	20
Buri, William H. and Ethel S., South Deerfield, Mass.		
Homestead 77a 880; dwelling 520; other build- ings 200	76	80
Burnham, Ray H., Wendell Depot, Mass.		
93 fowl 93	4	46
Homestead 1/4 a 50; dwelling 700; barn 225; other buildings 50; land 1/4 a 25	50	40

## C

Carey, Caleb, Estate, Wendell, Mass.		
Green lot 4a 175	8	40

Carey, Clarence S., Townsend, Mass.	
Contents of buildings 100	4 80
Homestead 1/2 a 50; dwelling 125; barn 100	13 20
 Carey, Nancy, Estate, Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 1 1/4 a 150; dwelling 200	16 80
 Carey, Ralph M., Wendell, Mass.	
Stock in trade 500; saw rig 25	25 20
Homestead 4a 200; dwelling 600; barn 300; other buildings 10	53 20
Camp 60; town farm 30a 270	15 84
Box shop lot 1a 50	2 40
Pasture lot 10a 60	2 88
Lyman lot 30a 180	8 64
Ball lot 50a 780	37 44
Homestead 2a 100; dwelling 600; other buildings 300	48 00
 Cass, William F., Athol, Mass.	
Cole lot 120a 840	40 32
 Chapman, Alfred S., and Kelmel, Charles, Orange, Mass.	
Homestead 47a 550; dwelling 600; barn 150; wagon shed 100	67 20
 Champlin, Henry P., Wendell, Mass.	
2 horses 100; 3 cows 210; 30 hens 30; saw rig 25	17 52
Homestead 67a 900; dwelling 700; barn 500; garage 100; henhouse 100; silo 100	115 20
Potash lot 2a 50	2 40
Land 4a 40	1 92
Russell lot 2 3/4 a 20	96
 Clark, Chester E., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Homestead 55a 550; dwelling 550; barn 250	64 80
 Clark, George, Wendell, Mass.	
Collins lot 13 3/4 a 80	3 84

Clark, Ray M., Wendell, Mass.		
Homestead 2a 100; dwelling 800; barn 400	62	40
Clark, Walter, Athol, Mass.		
Bullard lot 32a 480	23	04
Cogswell, George A. and Grace E., Orange, Mass.		
Homestead 35a 575	27	60
Cogswell, Harry, New Salem, Mass.		
Miner lot 60a 420	20	16
Cole, Minnie and Clyde, Orange, Mass.		
Bullard lot 20a 125	6	00
Goodnow lot 6a 125	6	00
Sawyer lot 12a 125	6	00
Cobb lot 12a 125	6	00
Comeau, Jules, Everett, Mass; Comeau, Harvey, Lynn		
Saw mill outfit 600; contents of building 200	38	40
Homestead 25a 300; dwelling 800; barn 200	62	40
Comeau, Leo, Medford, Mass.		
Plumb lot 30a 300; dwelling 500	38	40
Copeland, Thomas, Warwick, Mass.		
Homestead 1a 100; dwelling 1000; barn 200; other buildings 50	64	80
Continental Paper Co., Richfield, N. Y.		
Mill lot 3a 3000	144	00
Gunn lot 50a 500	24	00
Jennings lot 60a 600	28	80
Packard lot 10a 200	9	60
Parsons lot 27a 400	19	20
Sprout lot 6a 200	9	60

Cota, George L., Wendell, Mass.		
Stock in trade 375; 2 cows 140; 1 yearling 35;		
other tangible property 200		36 00
Crowley, Florence M., Springfield, Mass.		
Contents of house 200	9	60
Homestead 45a 400; dwelling 600; barn 400	67	20
Cutter, Frank, Orange, Mass.		
Egypt lot 11 1/4a 150	7	20
Cutter, Vernon A., Orange, Mass.		
Cowles lot 11a 66	3	17

## D

Daniels, Luther W., Athol, Mass.		
Part of homestead 20a 140	6	72
Davenport, W. A., Est., Greenfield, Mass.		
Mill lot 4 1/2 a 50	2	40
Davis, George R., Unadella, N. Y.		
Moore Est. lot 10a 60	2	88
Davis, Wilford H., Millers Falls, Mass.		
Homestead 50a 500; dwelling 200	33	60
Deni, Michael A., Orange, Mass.		
Part of Dresser lot 80a 720	34	56
Dennis and Rowe, Orange, Mass.		
Boardinghouse lot 115a 1150	55	20
DeRoche, Clarence; Morrison, Edward; Ponclete, Joe		
Medway, Mass.		
Contents of camp 50	2	40
Land 1a 10; camp 440	21	60

Devoid, Genevieve, Erving, Mass.		
Jacques lot 1/4 a 50		2 40
Dickinson, Maude, Est., Cranston, R. I.		
Bingham lot 30a 200		9 60
Diemand, Albert J., Jr., Millers Falls, Mass.		
Equipment 450; 3000 baby chicks 500; 1 cow 70	48	96
Homestead 80a 520; dwelling 500; barn 300;		
henhouse 1500; chicken house 975	182	16
Dodge, Richard W., Orange, Mass.		
Brown lot 18a 108	5	18
Drozdowski, Peter and Adam, Millers Falls, Mass.		
2 horses 100; 4 cows 280; 7 yearlings and bull		
245; saw rig 25	31	20
Homestead 100a 1000; dwelling 800; barn 500;		
other buildings 200	120	00
Benjamin lot 17a 100	4	80
Ducharme, Mederise and Alida, Holyoke, Mass.		
Contents of house 300	14	40
Homestead 100 3/4 a 1210; dwelling 1750; barn		
600; other buildings 100	175	68
<b>E</b>		
Ellis, Glenn O., Wendell, Mass.		
Stock in trade 4000; equipment 1400	259	20
Homestead 48a 810; dwelling 700; barn 500; gas		
pumps and buildings 550	122	88
Whitaker lot 15a 90	4	32
Newstead lot 14a 150	7	20
Keefe lot 55a 430	20	64
Dudley lot 50a 350	16	80
Blair lot 4a 100	4	80
Switzer lot 30a 200	9	60
Doyle lot 25a 150	7	20

Ellis, Irene E., Orange, Mass. Bachelder lot 14a 350	16 80
Ellis, Jack A., Wendell, Mass. 2 horses 100	4 80
Stevens lot 15a 90; camp 50	6 72
Erving Paper Mills, Inc., Erving, Mass. Gates, dam and land 4a 5000	360 00
Mullen and Wood lot 18a 500	24 00
M. Grace Evans, Wendell Depot, Mass. Tractor and equipment 295	14 16

## F

Fairman, Earl C., Orange, Mass. Turner lot 71a 500	24 00
Kezer-Leach lot 20a 200	9 60
Aldrich lot 80a 500	24 00
Field, Daniel W., Wendell Depot, Mass. 100 fowl 100; saw rig 25	6 00
Field, Gertrude M., Wendell Depot, Mass. Homestead 18½ a 180; dwelling 500; poultry house 150	39 84
Fiske, Alvin, Moore's Corner, Mass. Milkroom equipment 25; 2 horses 100; 8 cows 560; saw rig 25	34 08
Haskins lot 17a 125	6 00
Fiske lot 84a 504	24 19
Fiske, Charles A., Granby, Mass. Whitney lot 20a 120	5 76
Gardner lot 30a 180	8 64

Fiske, Mildred M., Granby, Mass.		
Contents of camp	150	7 20
Glidden lot 80a	650; camp 600; garage 250	72 00
Formhals, A. J., Erving, Mass.		
Hitchcock lot 90a	750	36 50
Fox, Bessie and Fred, Wendell, Mass.		
Homestead 2a	50; dwelling 300	16 80
Frawley, Charles J., Turners Falls, Mass.		
Merriam lot 5a	100	4 80

## G

Gardner Electric Light Co., Gardner, Mass.		
Equipment	355	17 04
Gardner, Fabian, North Leverett, Mass.		
Ball lot 20a	140	6 72
Gavin, John J. and Kathleen, New York City, N. Y.		
Homestead 35a	350; dwelling 500; other buildings 50	43 20
Geer, Albert R., Springfield, Mass.		
Dudley lot 35a	125	6 00
Gerstel, Albert P., Wendell, Mass.		
Homestead 1/4 a	25; dwelling 275	14 40
Gerstel, Rudolph and Mary, Wendell, Mass.		
Homestead 1/2a	50; dwelling 200; other buildings 50	14 40
Gerstel, William, Moore's Corner, Mass.		
Dwelling 250; homestead 1/2 a	75	15 60

Gibbs, Mixter M., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Homestead (Begor lot) 1/4 a 50	2 40
Gibbs lot 34a 500	24 00
Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 900; garage 100;	
other buildings 50	52 80
Alberine camp 225	10 80
Gibbs, Myron A., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Equipment 350; stock in trade 1500	88 80
Giehler, Arthur, Orange, Mass.	
Contents of building 200	9 60
Homestead 85a 1000; dwelling 500	72 00
Glazier, Farley S., Montague, Mass.	
Cole lot 16a 100	4 80
Warson lot 12a 100	4 80
Glidden, Mildred A., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Homestead 100a 1000; dwelling 750; barn 100;	
barn 100; other buildings 25	94 80
Goddard, Rubert V., Orange, Mass.	
Saw rig and tractor 75	3 60
Gore, George W., and Helen P., Orange, Mass.	
Gore lot 20a 200	9 60
Godfrey, Wallace E., New Salem, Mass.	
Land 5a 100	4 80
Grahman, Fred P., Wendell, Mass.	
Wood 100; 1 horse 50	7 20
Gates lot 135a 810	38 88
Whelpley lot 2a 12	58
Epriam lot 23a 138	6 62
Dwelling 1000; barn 100; Dudley lot 68a 408	72 38
Blanchard lot 50a 300	14 40

Jennings lot 80a 480	23 40
Golding lot 44a 264	12 67
Dudley lot 10a 60	2 88
Fox lot 50a 300	14 40
Eastman lot 31a 186	8 93
Smith lot 60a 360	17 28
Prince lot 25a 150	7 20
Fiske lot 1a 6	29
Granger, Lester H., Moore's Corner, Mass.	
1 horse 50	2 40
Homestead 30a 250; dwelling 125; barn 100	22 80
Green, John, Erving, Mass.	
Chaplin lot 5a 50	2 40
Greisiger, Edward M., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Old car 25	1 20
Homestead 50a 600; dwelling 700; garage 100; other buildings 100	72 00
Gridley, Eben E., Orange, Mass.	
Poole lot 40a 360	17 28
Grover, L. Clayton, Athol, Mass.	
Chittendon lot 18a 108	5 18

## H

Hancock, Nellie M., Est., Erving, Mass.	
Whitney lot 25a 250	12 00
Harrington, Avery H., Sr., Wendell, Mass.	
1 horse 50	2 40
Homestead 95a 800; dwelling 600; barn 400	86 40
Harris, Gladys M., Orange, Mass.	
Contents of camp 50	2 40
Cooke lot 60a 420	27 36

Hartjens, Edith F., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
2 goats 10	48
Homestead 5½a 150; dwelling 1000; other buildings 750; camp 500	115 20
Graves lot and land 15a 150	7 20
Haskell, Mrs. Harry, Northfield, Mass.	
Contents of camp 100	4 80
Haskins, Henry M. and Alfred H., West Orange, Mass.	
Aiken lot 30a 180	8 64
Green lot 110a 700	33 60
Graves-Hanson lot 90a 630	30 24
Ward-Brown lot 134a 900	43 20
Ward-Goss lot 100a 700	33 60
Haskins, Henry M., West Orange, Mass.	
Trask lot 20a 140	6 72
Camp 50; Haskins lot 98a 1000	50 40
Hebert, Theodore P. and E. M., Watertown, Mass.	
Contents of camp 100	4 80
Lewis lot 127a 800; dwelling 400	57 60
Herrick, Louis R., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 40a 350; dwelling 300; barn 200	40 80
Higgins, Arthur, Wendell, Mass.	
1 horse 50	2 40
Homestead 28a 162; dwelling 50; camp 100	14 97
Hildreth, Everett and Elsie, Wendell, Mass.	
Saw rig 25	1 20
Homestead 2a 50; dwelling 300; henhouse 100; other buildings 50	24 00
Land 20a 200	9 60
Holbrook, Henry P., Holliston, Mass.	
Leach lot 25a 200	9 60

Holland, Reta G., Wendell Depot, Mass.		
2 horses 100; 30 hens 30		6 24
Hornberger, Walter C., Millers Falls, Mass.		
6 cows 420; 1 yearling 35; 1 bull 35; 100 fowl 100	28	32
Homestead 25a 150; dwelling 350; barn 50	26	40
Hoyt, Willard D., Athol, Mass.		
Contents of camp 100	4	80
Homestead 57a 700; dwelling 500	57	60
Homestead 50a 500; dwelling 250; henhouse 50	38	40
Frawley lot 75a 450	21	60
Leach lot 40a 300	14	40
Putnam lot 25a 175	8	40
Howard, Ethan V., Sr., North Leverett, Mass.		
Ball lot 20a 200	9	60
Howard, Ethan V., Jr., North Leverett, Mass.		
Leach lot 7a 175	8	40
Howe, Frank A., Orange, Mass.		
Barnes lot 26a 200	9	60
Howe, William and Thomas, Lizzie, Millers Falls, Mass.		
Prince lot 66a 660	31	68
Hubbard, Bertha, West Sutton, Mass.		
Goddard lot 8a 175	8	40
Hunt, Angie, Baldwinville, Mass.		
Kentfield lot 4a 50	2	40
Hunt, Ralph, Estate, Orange, Mass.		
Laux lot 5a 150	7	20
Hurtle, Lorenzo and Lottie M., Wendell, Mass.		
20 fowl 20; 1 horse 50; 1 cow 70	6	72
Homestead 55a 660; dwelling 700; other buildings 300	79	68
Baracus lot 5a 50	2	40

Hurtle, Lottie M., Wendell, Mass.		
Harvey lot 7a 100	4	80
Hutchinson, Eugene R., Wendell, Mass.		
Saw rig 25	1	20
Homestead 20a 200; dwelling 200; camp 50; schoolhouse 200; other buildings 75	34	80

## J

Jackson, Annettie H., Orange, Mass.		
Homestead 20a 200; dwelling 700; barn 300	57	60
Jenkins, Charles D., Portland, Maine		
Homestead 51a 510; dwelling 200; other build- ings 40	36	00
Jennison, Harold and Briggs, Herbert, Agawam, Mass.		
Camp lot 7a 75; camp 300	18	00
Jennison, Ralph, Springfield, Mass.		
Contents of dwelling 100	4	80
Homestead 100a 900; dwelling 600; barn 300; other buildings 100	91	20

Jones, Gerhard D. and Walter C., North Amherst, Mass.		
Burdett lot 15a 225	10	80
Pratt lot 67a 670	32	16
Pasture lot 109a 763	36	62

## K

Kupper, Thomas and Elsie M., Rockaway Beach, L. I., N. Y.		
Contents of dwelling 100	4	80
Homestead 40a 400; dwelling 700; barn 150; other buildings 50	62	40

L

Lafontaine, Fred A., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Saw rig 25	1 20
Cannon lot 7a 100	4 80
Homestead 3a 75; dwelling 275; garage 100; other buildings 75	22 80
Lafontaine, Victor, Wendell, Mass.	
Old car 50	2 40
Homestead 82a 820; dwelling 600; other buildings 50	70 56
Homestead 24a 250; dwelling 400; barn 225; other buildings 150	49 20
LaRay, Nelson and Millicent, New Orleans, La.	
Porter lot 16a 125	6 00
Leavitt Machine Co., Orange, Mass.	
Contents of dwelling 150	7 20
Homestead 27a 300; dwelling 500	38 40
Lebicki, Zigmund, Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 85a 850; dwelling 500; barn and other buildings 300	84 00
Lewis, Arthur B., Sr., Wendell, Mass.	
1 cow 70	3 36
Lewis, Inez, Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 75a 675; dwelling 675; barn 100; garage 100	74 40
Lee, Winfred and Edith, Orange, Mass.	
Homestead 25a 300; dwelling 500	38 40
Lekarczyk, Rev. Andrew, Webster, Mass.	
Homestead 5a 100	4 80
Lewis, Nellie M., Wendell, Mass.	
Stock in trade 481	23 09
Homestead 16a 800; dwelling 700; barn 250; garage 200; gas pump 150	100 80

Lindquist, Carl E. and S. E.		
Contents of dwelling 100	4	80
Homestead 160a 1350; dwelling 750; barn 100;		
other buildings 300	120	00
Locke, Isaac, Boston, Mass.		
Dudley lot 55a 550	26	40
Lojander, Paul and Edwin, Templeton, Mass.		
Contents of dwelling 150	7	20
Homestead 118a 950; dwelling 300; barn 50;		
other buildings 150	69	60
Lockwood, Hattie M., Est., Wendell, Mass.		
Homestead 25a 750; dwelling 700; barn and		
shop 200	79	20
Lord, William A. and Elzada, South Deerfield, Mass.		
Homestead 8a 400; dwelling and tearoom 1100;		
barn 400; other buildings 25	92	40
Lowney, Stanley W. and Rachel, Wendell, Mass.		
1 horse 50; 1 cow 70; 25 fowl 25; saw rig 25	8	16
Homestead 111a 900; dwelling 700; barn 200;		
other buildings 100	91	20
Town Farm lot 30a 240	11	52
Lindgren, Clarence F., et al		
Flynn lot 25a 175	8	40
Lupien, Louis C., Farley, Mass.		
1 cow 70; 2 yearlings 70	6	72
Homestead 40a 400; dwelling 700; wagon shed 50	52	20

## M

Mackey, Clarence, New Salem, Mass.		
Hager lot 45a 225	10	80
Mackey, Donald, New Salem, Mass.		
Newell lot 35a 210	10	08

Majewski, Vincent and John, Worcester, Mass.	
Contents of camp 200	9 60
Part of Rush lot 15a 125; camp 150	13 20
Bullard lot 51a 350	16 80
Mann, T. S. Lumber Co., Athol, Mass.	
Barnes lot 40a 240	11 52
Stiles lot 80a 500	24 00
Rock lot 50a 1100	52 80
Calvin lot 40a 240	11 52
Field lot 30a 180	8 64
Hotel lot 30a 180	8 64
Fiske lot 10a 100	4 80
Ripley lot 20a 200	9 60
Bancroft lot 60a 360	17 28
Priestley lot 60a 500	24 00
Sprout lot 40a 240	11 52
Timber lot 60a 360	17 28
Pasture lot 20a 150	7 20
Marcoux, John W., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Homestead 134a 1072; dwelling 500; barn 150; other buildings 25	83 86
McAvoy, Herbert M. and Josephine, Moore's Corner, Mass.	
Homestead 80a 800; dwelling 500	62 40
MacLeod, June M. W., Melrose, Mass.	
Land 4a 50; dwelling 50; new dwelling 600	33 60
McKenna, George S., Orange, Mass.	
Dennis lot 25a 175	8 40
Melanson, Leonard C., Everett, Mass.	
Contents of camp 200	9 60
Homestead 70a 700; dwelling 1000	81 60

Merchant, Adelbert C. P., Farley, Mass.	
Saw equipment 50	2 40
Homestead 69a 750; dwelling 500; barn and other buildings 250	72 00
Metropolitan Water District, Boston, Mass.	
Davis-Barnes lot 29a 150	7 20
Whitney-Roberts lot 32.3a 200	9 60
N. E. Box lot 36.6 300	14 40
N. E. Box lot .8a 10	40
N. E. Box lot 202.2a 1000	48 00
Meadow lot 30a 180	8 64
Putnam lot 55a 300	14 40
Southard lot 21a 100	4 80
Miller, Walter G. and Alice C., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
1 cow 70; 2 goats 10; 15 hens 15	4 56
Homestead 44½ a 530; dwelling 700; barn 250; henhouse 100; garage 250	85 44
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Victor, New Salem, Mass.	
Wood lot 40a 320	15 36
Mills, Albert J., Athol, Mass.	
Allen lot 5a 75	3 60
Mitchell, Broadus, New York City, N. Y.	
Contents of building 250	12 00
Homestead 47a 470; dwelling 600; barn 300; other buildings 250	77 76
Morey, Orelie, Orange, Mass.	
Homestead 25a 175	8 40
Homestead 20a 150; dwelling 100; barn 75	15 60

**N**

Nugent, Maurice A., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Saw rig 25	1 20
Nail, Marion J., Wendell, Mass.	
Saw rig 25	1 20
Part of Ross lot 8a 80; dwelling 350	20 64
Nelson, Louis A., South Athol, Mass.	
Randall lot 75a 525	25 20
Gunn lot 30a 250	12 00
New England Power Co., Boston, Mass.	
Equipment 46184	2216 83
Vt. and Mass. R. R. lot 3a, 16 sq. ft. 100	4 80
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., Worcester, Mass.	
Equipment 1100	52 80
Noyes, Kenneth E., Colrain, Mass.	
Allen lot 235a 1410; camp 50	70 08
Noyes, Merrill A., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
1 horse 50; 2 cows 140; 100 hens 100	13 92
Cogswell lot 48a 300	14 40
Waite lot 10a 75	3 60
Homestead 1a 100; dwelling 600; barn and other buildings 400	52 80
Noyes, Vernon, West Orange, Mass.	
Walker lot 25a 250	12 00
Kelley lot 10a 125	6 00
Nystrom, Philip, Orange, Mass.	
Minister lot 70a 700	33 60

## O

Oliver, Grace, Orange, Mass.  
 Homestead 50a 300; dwelling 250 26 50

Oliver, Warren and Odessa, Wendell Depot, Mass.  
 27 fowl 27 1 30  
 Homestead 40a 400; dwelling 650; garage and  
 other buildings 150 57 60

Orange Lumber Co., Orange, Mass.  
 Cornwell lot 55a 1000 48 00  
 Brown lot 100a 3000 144 00  
 Powers lot 40a 280 13 44  
 Marcomber lot 35a 210 10 08

Overing, Harold and Edith, Orange, Mass.  
 Mowing and pasture 150a 1350 64 80

## P

Packard, Clarence B., Millers Falls, Mass.  
 Bruce lot 50a 350 16 80

Partridge, Paul, Wendell Depot, Mass.  
 3 goats 15; 1 old car 25 1 92

Plaza, John, Shutesbury, Mass.  
 Stock in trade and equipment 3800 182 40  
 Cutter lot 50a 400 19 20  
 Sawyer lot 8a 150 7 20  
 Sawyer lot 12a 75 3 60  
 Sawyer lot 111a 700 33 60  
 Caswell lot 30a 200 9 60  
 Ellis lot 43a 300 14 40  
 Whitaker lot 8a 50 2 40  
 Gould lot, homestead 42a 200; camp 100 14 40  
 Field lot 36½ a 220 10 56  
 Rathburn lot 15a 100 4 80

Plympton, Mrs. Fred, Bernardston, Mass.		
Haskell lot 12a 108		5 18
Powling, Lewis and Audrey, Wendell, Mass.		
Homestead 29a 300; dwelling 450; barn 200		45 60
Powling, Merle O. and Gladys, Wendell, Mass.		
Cooke lot 16a 200		9 60
Pollard, James and Elizabeth, Saxton's River, Vt.		
Homestead 25a 300; dwelling 100		19 20
Pratt, Harry A., Wendell, Mass.		
20 fowl 20; tractor and saw rig 25		2 16
Dwelling 400; garage 100; homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50		26 40

## R

Rand, Eben M., Est., Orange, Mass.		
Leach lot 30a 180		8 64
Read, Willard P. and Juanita A., Farley, Mass.		
1 horse 50; 1 cow 70; 1 yearling 35		7 44
Homestead 85a 850; barn 450; sugarhouse and other buildings 125		68 40
Reed, Charles M., Millers Falls, Mass.		
Homestead 1a 25; dwelling 300		15 60
Reed, Clifton A., Millers Falls, Mass.		
Homestead 28a 318; dwelling 500; other build- ings 50		41 66
Land 5a 125		6 00
Richards, W. T., et al, Erving, Mass.		
Rankin lot 20a 140		6 72
Sprout 10a 80		3 84
Land 27a 325		15 60

Robinson, Clyde et al, Westboro, Mass.	
Contents of camp 100	4 80
Graves lot 100a 800; camp 300	52 80
Rockwood, Paul O., Ashburnham, Mass.	
Chandler lot 27a 200	9 60
Turner lot 57a 350	16 80
Whitaker lot 78a 500	24 00
Rowe, Frederick T., Orange, Mass.	
Leach lot 25a 188	9 02

## S

Satrowsky, Viola, West Orange, Mass.	
Wheeler lot 115a 800	38 40
Stevens lot 35a 300	14 40
Schouler, Henry A., Erving, Mass.	
Homestead 80a 600; dwelling 400	48 00
Shortis, Bertie, Est., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 125	8 40
Shovan, Elizabeth Est., West Orange, Mass.	
Town lot 27a 200	9 60
Sibley, Jerry O., Wendell, Mass.	
Wigwam lot 56a 350	16 80
Rathburn lot 4a 50	2 40
Homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50; dwelling 600	31 20
Smith, Alfred C., Springfield, Mass., and Smith, Leroy C., Worcester, Mass.	
Contents of camps 100	4 80
Camp sites 8a 100; camp 150; woodshed 150; new camps 300	33 60

Smith, Charles L., Westminster, Mass.		
Osborne lot 56a 456	21	89
Smith, Mrs. Elsie, Greenfield, Mass.		
Ames lot 50a 350	16	80
Smith, Ernest, Orange, Mass.		
Contents of camp 25	1	20
Kent place 22a 150; dwelling 200	16	80
Smith, Mrs. Fanny, Wendell, Mass.		
2 horses 100; 3 cows 210; 25 fowl 25	16	08
Homestead 125a 750; dwelling 500; sugarhouse		
25; 2 barns 300	75	60
Leonard lot 75a 450; camp 100	26	40
Spellman, Bessie B., Wendell Depot, Mass.		
Homestead 20a 250; dwelling 100; dwelling 600;		
barn 100	50	40
Buckley lot 3a 100	4	80
Sparber, Sol, Brooklyn, N. Y.		
Homestead 50a 300; barn 100	19	20
Stackhouse, Angus, Farley, Mass.		
30 fowl 30	1	44
Homestead 1½ a 100; dwelling 600; barn 300	48	00
Starkey, Eugene F., Wendell Depot, Mass.		
Saw rig 25	1	20
Homestead 11a 150; dwelling 450; barn 200	38	40
Uri Stone lot 5a 50	2	40
Putnam lot 50a 300	14	40
Starkey, Robert L., Orange, Mass.		
Carter lot 27a 275	13	20

Stimpson, Mary, Est., Erving, Mass.

Homestead 14a 150; dwelling 300; barn and shed 300	36 00
Homestead 3a 100; dwelling 150	12 00
Bancroft lot 58a 750	36 00

Stone, Anthony, Farley, Mass.

Mowing 10a 100	4 80
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T

Taylor, Arthur E., Wendell, Mass.

1 cow 70	3 36
Pratt lot 75a 600; dwelling 300; other buildings 100	48 00
E. E. Taylor camp 100	4 80

Telling, Agnes V., Wendell, Mass.

Tangible property 25; 35 fowl 35; 1 cow 70	6 24
Part of Dresser lot 21a 200	9 60
Homestead 25a 250; dwelling 450; barn 200; garage and other buildings 100	48 00

Thayer, Harry L., Wendell, Mass.

Stock in trade 25	1 20
Homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50; dwelling 150	9 60
Part of Dresser lot 16a 100	4 80

Thomas, Harlan, Millers Falls, Mass.

Sprout land 1a 25; sprout land 5a 50	3 60
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Thompson, Mary Emma, Wendell Depot, Mass.

Tractor 25	1 20
Homestead 5a 150; dwelling 600; barn and plant house 250	48 00
Homestead 80a 500; dwelling 400; barn 100	48 00

Tucker, Curtis E., Est., Wendell, Mass.	
Equipment 200	9 60
Homestead 26a 500; dwelling 1000; barn 800; other buildings 500	134 40
Land 35a 400; dwelling 200; barn 100	33 60
Land 60a 800; buildings 300	52 80

Tyler, Garfield W., Hagerstown, Md.	
Land 2a 25	1 20

## U

United Shoe Machinery Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.	
Dam and land 1a 500	24 00

## V

Vermont and Mass. R. R., Boston, Mass.	
Depot lot 1a 400	19 20
Holmes lot 5a 30	1 44
Stone lot 46a, 84 sq. ft. 350	16 80
Timber lot 19a 300	14 40
Merchant lot 5a 30	1 44
Depot lot 1/4 a 100	4 80

## W

Waters, Edwin S., Est., Wakefield, Mass.	
Stone lot 19a 120	5 76

Ware Lumber Co., Ware, Mass.	
Barnes lot 40a 300	14 40

Webster, Ernest E., Wendell; Starkey, Eugene F., and Starkey, Robert L.	
Leach lot 80a 1000	48 00

Webster, Ernest E., Wendell, Mass.		
Wheeler lot 30a 180	8	64
Waite lot 20a 125	6	00
Clarke lot 40a 250	12	00
Miner lot 30a 300	14	40
Webster, George A., Wendell, Mass.		
Homestead 55a 500; dwelling 275	37	20
Webster, Marvis E., Wendell, Mass.		
Homestead 21a 225; dwelling 700; other buildings 75	48	00
Western Mass. Electric Co., Turners Falls, Mass.		
Hanson lot 25a 200	9	60
Western Union Tel. and Tel. Co., New York City, N. Y.		
Equipment 2400	115	20
Wetherby, Charles, Wendell, Mass.		
Homestead 2a 50; dwelling 550	28	80
Wetherby, Clarence, Wendell, Mass.		
Camp 150	7	20
Wetherby, Francis, Athol, Mass.		
Homestead 2a 100; dwelling 400	24	00
Wetherby, Harold, Wendell, Mass.		
Camp 150	7	20
Wetherby, Plin H., Wendell, Mass.		
25 fowl 25	1	20
Homestead 14a 250; dwelling 400; barn 150; garage 175; other buildings 150	54	00
Fiske lot 25a 200	9	60
Perry lot 2a 50	2	40

Wetherby, Viola N., New Salem, Mass.		
Spellman lot 50a 500		24 00
Wetmore, Roy D., and Marjorie M., Athol, Mass.		
Pierce lot 20a 200		9 60
Wilder, J. Milton, Wendell, Mass.		
15 fowl 15		72
Homestead 1½ a 50; dwelling 500; other buildings 100		31 20
Whitney, Marion E., Wendell Depot, Mass.		
3 cows 210; 1 yearling 35		11 76
Homestead 40a 400; dwelling 500; 2 barns 600; garage 200		81 60
Whittier, Lettie D., Orange, Mass.		
Darling lot 32a 335		18 48
Wilbur, Paul, New Salem, Mass.		
Whittaker lot 15a 150		7 20
Wirth, John C., Yonkers, N. Y.		
Contents of house 200		9 60
Homestead 50a 500; dwelling 700; other buildings 300		72 00
Wirth, Raymond C., and Louise N., Wendell, Mass.		
Homestead 5a 75; dwelling 400; barn and hen-house 125		28 80
Smith lot 2a 25		1 20
Chandler lot 2a 25		1 20
Woods, Mrs. William, Orange, Mass.		
Willard lot 10a 150		7 20

Woods, Mrs. Robert F., Est., Teaneck, N. J.	
Homestead 10a 400; dwelling 1000; barn 400;	
poultry and wagon houses 150	93 61
Wood lot 5a 50	2 40
Wyman, Clesson W. and Ruby A., Millers Falls, Mass.	
1 horse 50; saw rig 25; 1 cow 70	6 96
Homestead 75a 750; dwelling 500; barn 350; hen-	
house 100	81 60

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**TAKEN BY TAX COLLECTOR FOR NON-PAYMENT  
OF TAXES**

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Hunt, Merrill	
Timber lot 35a 450	\$21 61
Packer, H. W., and Bradlee, Helen W.	
Locke lot 30a 250	12 01
Perkins, Betsy	
Sprout lot 15a 125	6 01

# Report of the State Audit

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

June 30, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Ralph M. Carey, Chairman  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wendell for the period from April 6, 1949 to March 25, 1950, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wendell for the period from April 6, 1949, the date of the previous examination, to March 25, 1950, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds were examined and checked.

The records of selectmen's licenses issued were examined and checked with the records of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the town officers required to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the classified record of payments.

The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on March 25, 1950 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed and the income was proved. It was noted that the savings bank books representing the investment of the Town Farm Fund have not been presented at the bank of deposit since 1947, and it is recommended that all such books be presented annually.

The records of payroll deductions for federal taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue and the County Retirement Board were verified, and the balance in the general treasury on March 25, 1950 was proved.

The tax title records in custody of the treasurer were examined and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. It was found that the assessors had failed to levy 1949 taxes on three parcels of land held under tax titles.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts recommitted and all subsequent commitment lists of poll, personal property, and real estate taxes, as well as motor vehicle and trailer excise, were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants committing them for collection. The cash book additions were proved, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked to the assessors' record of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed, and the cash balance on March 25, 1950 was proved by actual count.

In order to verify the outstanding accounts, notices were sent to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

A detailed list of the outstanding taxes was drawn off and given to the board of assessors for the purpose of preparing the recommitment warrants to the new tax collector.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued. The payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on March 25, 1950 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of charges of the welfare department were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the 1949 tax rate. It was found that the amount which was estimated by the assessors in 1949 to be received from sources other than taxation and which was used as a deduction from the amount raised by taxation was \$2,290.51 in excess of the sum actually received in 1949. Care should be exercised in determining the amount of estimated receipts as a deficit in this account affects the surplus revenue of the town.

The records of the librarian on account of fines collected and miscellaneous sales were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of charges for the use of town-owned highway equipment were examined, the collections were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on March 25, 1950.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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## Town of Wendell

## BALANCE SHEET

March 25, 1950

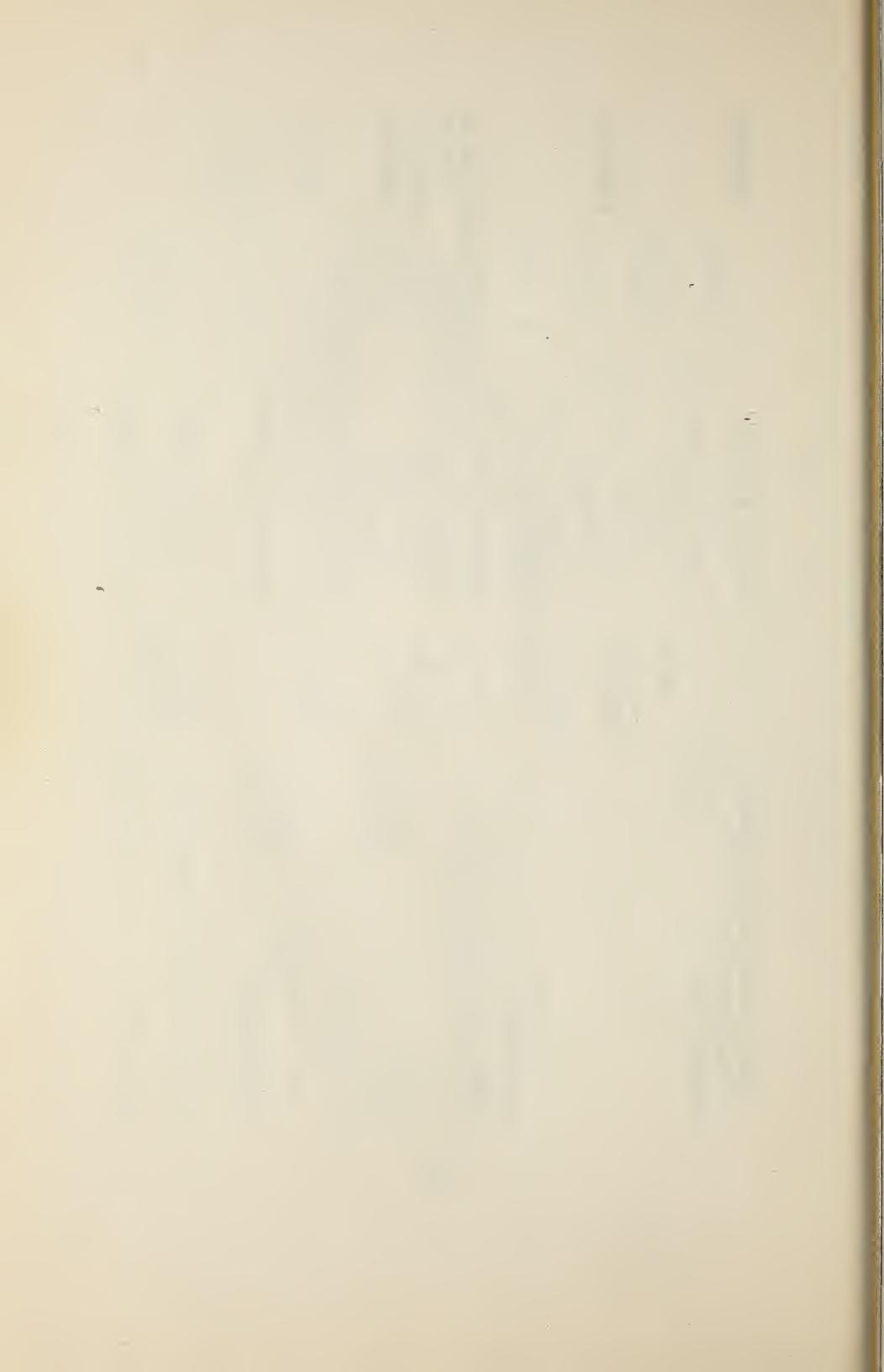
## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:			
General	\$24570 00	Payroll Deductions—Federal Taxes	\$ 76 50
Town Farm Invest. Fund	4640 48	Dog Licenses—Due County	9 00
	\$29210 48	Sale of Real Estate Fund	9525 00
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1945	\$ 6 23	Town Farm Investment Fund	4640 48
Levy of 1947	237 13	Road Machinery Fund	2460 41
Levy of 1948	514 34	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	Income 8 19
Levy of 1949	2085 80	County Dog Refund	174 30
	2843 50	Overpayment to treasurer, due Coll't'r	51 76
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			
Levy of 1948	\$ 2 00	Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1949	76 25	Aid to Dependent Children:	
	78 25	Aid	\$ 140 07
Tax Titles	\$135 81	Administration	5 35

Tax Possessions	304 38	440 19	Old Age Assistance:	1041 73
North East Timber Salvage Taxes	990 19		Assistance	13 91
Departmental:			Administration	1201 06
Public Welfare	\$328 07			
Old Age Assistance	297 30	625 37	Unexpended Appropriation Balances	26870 43
Aid to Highways:			Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	2657 57
State	\$3000 00		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
County	1500 00	4500 00	Levy of 1945	\$ 6 23
			Levy of 1948	323 18
			Levy of 1949	285 40
94 Revenue 1950, Appropriations				
Voted	\$35555 87		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Less Estimated Receipts			Motor Vehicle and	
Collected	910 44	34645 43	Trailer Excise	\$ 78 25
			Tax Title and Tax	
			Possession	440 19
			Northeast Timber Sal-	
			vage Tax	990 00
			Departmental	625 37
			State and County Aid—	
			Highways	4500 00
Under-estimates 1949:				
State Parks and Reservations	\$10 63			6633 81
Tax				

## TRUST FUNDS



# Annual Report

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## School Department



## Organization

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Daniel Field, Chairman	Term expires 1953
Mrs. Josephine McAvoy, Secretary	Term expires 1952
Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis	Term expires 1951

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
(Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury, Wendell)

ROBERT J. JARVIS, B. S. and M. A. Tufts College  
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Massachusetts  
Telephone: Orange 724-M1  
Residence: 89 Mechanic Street, Orange, Mass.  
Telephone: Orange 932  
Mail Address: P. O. Box 8, New Salem, Mass.  
The superintendent may be seen by appointment at your  
convenience.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D. Orange, Mass.

## SCHOOL NURSE

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

RAY M. CLARK

Wendell, Mass.

## WORK PERMITS

MRS. LYDIA M. ELLIS

Wendell, Mass.

## SUPERVISORS

MRS. MYRTLE A. MacKAY, Music

Athol, Mass.

MR. W. L. RINEHART, Handwriting

Weston, Mass.

MR. RICHARD E. GABEL, Art

Amherst, Mass.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Open September 6, 1950

Close December 22, 1950 at noon (Christmas Vacation)

Open January 2, 1951

Close February 16, 1951 (Vacation one week)

Open February 26, 1951

Closed March 23, 1951 (Good Friday)

Open March 26, 1951

Close April 13, 1951 (Spring Vacation)

Open April 23, 1951

Closed May 30, 1951 (Memorial Day)

Open May 31, 1951

Close June 8, 1951 (Summer Vacation)

Open September 5, 1951

Close November 21, 1951 (Thanksgiving)

Open November 26, 1951

Close December 21, 1951 (Christmas Vacation)

The School calendar is subject to change. School is not in session on legal holidays and other special days.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Funds available by appropriation	\$15288 20
Amount expended	<u>15264 61</u>
Unexpended balance	\$23 99
Superintendent and office	\$ 821 78
School Committee	10 00
Libraries	2 91
Supervisors	500 00
Teachers	4260 00
Textbooks	454 01
Supplies	543 00
Janitors	480 00
Fuel	290 00
Miscellaneous Operating	200 55
Repairs and Replacements	433 41
Vocational Tuition	1249 54
Health	355 26
Transportation In Town	1238 00
Transportation Out-of-Town	2994 00
High School Tuition	810 50
Elementary Tuition	210 00
Outlay	390 23
Miscellaneous	13 17
Superintendent's Out-of-State Expenses	<u>8 25</u>
	\$15264 61

## ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

### Superintendent and Office

Robert J. Jarvis, salary	\$525 00
Travel	79 53
Mimeograph Distributors, Inc.	6 30
Stowell Brothers	2 03

Enterprise and Journal	4 39
National Stationers	1 65
Carl Stowell, Postmaster	3 68
Edward E. Babb Co.	53
Rita J. Goddard	72
Barrett and Baker	56
Lydia M. Ellis, School Census	5 00
Ray M. Clark, Truant Officer	5 00
Lydia M. Ellis, Work Permits	1 10
Office, Telephone, Secretary	186 29
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	\$821 78

### School Committee

Mass. Assoc. of School Committees	\$10 00	\$10 00
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### Libraries

Allyn and Bacon	\$ 79
National Education Assoc.	2 12
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	\$2 91

### Supervisors

W. L. Rinehart, Handwriting	\$ 150 00
Richard E. Gabel, Art	50 00
Myrtle A. MacKay, Music	300 00
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	\$500 00

### Teachers

Francis G. Ciarfella	\$ 880 00
Marion E. Avery	840 00
Eileen A. Hunt	1260 00
Mary V. LaVangie	1266 00
Mrs. Perry Glazier	7 00
Helen Wentworth	7 00
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	\$4260 00

### Janitor

Ruth Champlin	\$480 00	\$480 00
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### Textbooks

The Macmillan Co.	\$ 2 94	
American Crayon Co.	7 20	
Lyons and Carnahan	31 14	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	92 04	
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.	1 79	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	149 25	
Webster Publishing Co.	57 89	
Ginn and Company	8 06	
Charles Scribner's Sons	26 69	
American Book Company	39 51	
Edward E. Babb and Co.	29 45	
The Macmillan Co.	5 03	
World Book Company	3 02	
		\$454 01

### Supplies

Houghton-Mifflin Co.	\$ 2 00	
W. H. Killay and Co., Inc.	14 49	
Graphic School Supply, Inc.	5 01	
Mimeograph Distributors, Inc.	43 90	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	4 64	
World Book Co.	10 20	
J. L. Hammett Co.	104 56	
H. L. Hamon Sporting Goods	9 50	
Town of Erving, films 10%	5 88	
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	17 25	
Follett Publishing Co.	4 84	
WacoTex Industries	1 50	
James W. Brine Co.	3 59	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	232 81	
Edward E. Babb and Co.	1 95	

Enterprise and Journal	18 50
New England Slidefilm Library	59 53
Barrett and Baker	2 85
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	\$543 00

### Fuel

Henry E. Towne	\$270 00
Ruth Champlin	20 00
	—————
	\$290 00

### Miscellaneous Operating

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	\$ 10 67
Athol Gas and Electric Co.	61 81
Arthur M. Condon	108 60
Home Supply Co.	1 35
Jerry Sibley	3 00
Harry Thayer	4 00
Richco Products Co.	4 25
Millers Falls Co-op Store, Inc.	1 80
Philip F. Elmer	4 05
George L. Cota	1 02
	—————
	\$200 55

### Repairs and Replacements

Home Supply Company	\$ 69 28
Spooner Brothers	1 50
J. L. Hammett Company	200 40
Orange Lumber Company	69 77
Jerry O. Sibley	24 39
Milton Wilder	7 00
Robert J. Jarvis	50
Philip G. Nystrom	23 80
Norman Haney	27 50
National School Supply Co.	9 27
	—————
	\$433 41

### Health

Orange Drug Store	\$ 3 59
Woodward's Drug Store	82
Fernand Mathieu	84
Chester Eaton	84
John Wilson and Co.	1 53
Franklin County Chap. American Red Cross	125 00
Kirke L. Alexander, M. D.	40 00
Ellen P. Rieg, School Nurse, Salary	133 00
Ellen P. Rieg, Office and Travel Expenses	39 91
Town of New Salem, Office Rent	8 40
Mimeograph Distributors, Inc.	1 33
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	\$355 26

### Vocational Tuition

Town of New Salem	\$1249 54	\$1249 54
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### High School Tuition

Town of New Salem	\$810 50	\$810 50
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### Elementary Tuition

Town of Erving	\$210 00	\$210 00
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### High School Transportation

Ray M. Clark	\$2184 00
Maude E. Merchant	810 00
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	\$2994 00

### Elementary Transportation

Ray M. Clark	\$455 00
Maude E. Merchant	783 00
	—————
	\$1238 00

### Outlay

Mimeograph Distributors, Inc.	\$ 11 17
New England Slidefilm Library	39 70
American Playground Device Co.	137 11
J. L. Hammett Company	202 25
	—————
	\$390 23

### Superintendent's Out-of-State Expenses

Robert J. Jarvis	\$8 25	\$8 25
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### Miscellaneous

Enterprise and Journal	\$ 1 05
Rita J. Goddard	80
Lydia M. Ellis	11 32
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	\$13 17

### Net Cost of Schools for 1950

Expended by the School Department for 1950	\$15264 61
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Received by the Town Treasurer from  
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 70	\$3358 93
Union Superintendent	359 46
Transportation 1949	3783 50
Transportation 1950	3942 00
State Wards 1950	1258 91
Vocational Tuition	458 40
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	13161 20

Net cost as per above when based on amounts actually received in 1950	\$ 2103 41
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Net cost of schools when 1949 transportation  
received in 1950 is not counted \$5886 91

Approximately 62 cents on each dollar appropriated was re-  
imbursed to the town.

## EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every person from 14-16 years of age who is employed must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-21 years of age must have an education certificate. These certificates and permits are issued free of cost by Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.

## REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS (October 1, 1950)

	Ages 5-7	7-14	14-16	Total
Boys	6	32	6	44
Girls	8	33	5	46
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	14	65	11	90
Number in School	8	64	11	83
Number not in School	6	1	0	7
	—	—	—	—
	14	65	11	90

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1949-1950

• Joseph Diemand	Herbert Ellis
Melvin Lackey	Lawrence Pederzani
Raymond Pederzani	Milton Wilder

September—January (only)  
George Cota

January—June (only)

Francis Cormier  
John Carey

Robert Anable  
Bradford Lewis

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STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

School	Teacher	Grades	Enroll-	Ave.	Ave.	Pct.
			ment	Mem.	Att.	Att.
Center	Eileen A. Hunt	4-8	35	34.10	28.48	89.60
Center	Mary V. LaVangie	1-3	33	29.68	26.62	89.84

Number of schoolrooms	2
Number of weeks of school	37
Number of days of school	174

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TEACHERS 1949—1950

Teacher	Grades	Where Educated	Service
Eileen A. Hunt	4-8	Danbury State Teachers' College, Conn.	Sept. 8, 1948-June 30, 1950
Mary V. LaVangie	1-3	St. Francis High Schlol	Sept. 8, 1948-June 30, 1950
Francis G. Ciolfella	5-8	University of Mass. B. S. in Ed.	Sept., 1950-date
Marion Avery	1-4	Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Sept. 1950-date

AGE-GRADE TABLE

Elementary School

(October 1, 1950)

Grade	Ages in Years										Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	7	3									10
2	1	7	2		1						11
3		2	6	2							10
4			1	5	1						7
5				1	7						8
6					2	7	4	3			16
7							1		1		2
8							3	3	1	1	8
	8	12	9	8	11	7	8	6	2	1	72

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Wendell:

Finances and a large enrollment continue to be the major problem of this as well as all schools in the state. Being thoroughly aware of the tax burden on everyone, the school budget is at an absolute minimum consistent with a reasonably high degree of education. The proposed budget shows a slight decrease from last year. In view of the facts that the Academy enrollment will probably increase next year and that neighboring budgets almost without exception will be up on an average of 10%, this is a remarkable achievement.

The problem of overcrowding in the school house still remains. A teacher who has several grades and a large enrollment naturally cannot do as good an educational job as a teacher who has fewer grades and fewer pupils. The Town must decide whether the benefits to be derived from providing an additional classroom and teacher will be sufficient to justify the added expenditure.

Again this year certain improvements have been made in the school plant. Reinforcements were placed under the floor, a new porch was placed over the crumbling cement of the old one, broken treads on the basement stairs were replaced, and toilet partitions were installed. The Parents' Group purchased and erected the picket fence. Present plans provide for painting the building this summer. If labor costs continue to mount, it may be that under the present budget this would have to be done by volunteer labor.

The building inspector continues to point out that proper ventilation and heating in the toilet rooms as provided by law for such buildings, does not exist in the Wendell school. We were granted our building certificate last year only with difficulty. Serious consideration must be given to remedying these two factors if we are to continue to receive the necessary building permit each year. Several contractors advised against spending any money on the present heating plant as they feel it is not adequate and is reaching the point where the expenses of maintenance repairs would make such expenditures unjustified. The eventual solution would seem to be the installation of a modern oil burning furnace which would heat the toilet rooms as well as the classrooms.

A look at the net cost during the past year in comparison to the year previous, shows a more favorable net cost per dollar. The reimbursements for 1951 will presumably remain about the same as last year.

A constant attempt has been made to raise the level of instruction in the school and I believe that the present level of instruction is very good. One factor that makes proper instruction difficult is that of constant absenteeism. School authorities have hesitated to bring parents of children who are absent without cause into court as they are entitled to do under the law. However, the time seems to be rapidly approaching when this will be necessary unless certain parents themselves improve this situation.

I wish to express to the School Committee, Citizens and Staff appreciation for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. JARVIS,

Superintendent of Schools

## Report of the School Physician

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Robert J. Jarvis,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Wendell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following is a summary of the defects found at the annual examination of pupils in Wendell:

Nutrition 1; Posture 16; Teeth 35; Tonsils 15; Skin 5; Nails 15; Feet and Spine 6.

Many of these are reported in the same child year after year. Parents should realize the advantage of learning about the defect, and should take steps to protect and improve the health of the child.

Respectfully yours,

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.,

School Physician

# Report of the Public Health Nurse

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

## IN THE SCHOOLS:

Number of health examinations by the school physician, nurse assisting	63
Number of dental examinations by the school dentist, nurse assisting	57
Number of consultations with teacher	60

## CONSULTATIONS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL PERTAINING TO THE HEALTH PROGRAM

With members of the Red Cross Nursing Activities Committee concerning engagements for clinics, conferences or other activities	8
With officials of Wendell	3
With superintendent of schools	15
With school doctor	2
With others concerning general activities to promote health, including the personnel of the Massachusetts State Department of Health in regard to clinics and policies in the program	3
Miscellaneous visits pertaining to the program	25

## CLINICS AND CONFERENCES

Name of clinic	No. of Sessions	No. Attending
Dental	3½ days	21
Well Child Conference	1	19
Child Guidance	2	10
Immunization	0	0

## SERVICE VISITS TO OR IN BEHALF OF INDIVIDUALS

Pertaining to school children	95
Pertaining to others (maternal, infant, adult, etc.)	12
Crippled children	18

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Governing Board Nursing Service	2
Red Cross Nursing Activities Committee at Wendell	5
Central Activities Committee at Greenfield	6
Courses and conferences to further nurse's education and skill (Home Nursing, Vision Testing, Orthopedic nursing)	10
Parents' Group of Wendell (nurse spoke)	1

## COMMENTS:—

On July 1st, 1950, Mrs. Joyce Mathieu resigned her position to go to Oregon, so that the work was taken up again on August 21, 1950 by Mrs. Ellen P. Rieg, R. N., the present school nurse for the Erving Union.

Another important change which took place on July 1, 1950 was that the Erving School Union, including the Town of Wendell, took over the work which the Franklin County Red Cross has been doing for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN P. RIEG, R. N.,

School Nurse

Read and approved by:

The Wendell Nursing Activities Committee  
Edith F. Hartjens, Chairman

## Report of the Art Supervisor

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Dear Mr. Jarvis:

I am pleased to submit my third annual report as art supervisor for the Erving Union.

Judging from the quality of the work now being done on all grade levels it is safe to say that progress is still continuing, especially in the field of water color painting. I am also gratified with some of the results of problems involving third dimensional manipulation and believe that more work along this line will mean a better balanced art program.

Each year it has been my aim to introduce a few new art techniques so that over a period of time the students' acquaintance with a variety of media and methods will be increased. A wide range of art information is, I believe, especially desirable, since the majority of pupils will probably take little active interest in creative art once their school days are over. It has been a source of a great deal of satisfaction to realize that some of these techniques have been so interesting to children that they are using them of their own volition outside of school hours. Making children aware of the fact that art, which they will not practice as a profession, will nevertheless be around them, would be a major achievement and a goal toward which our teaching should be aimed.

Success of an art program is dependent largely on the classroom teacher and to all of them, who have been so willing to listen to my suggestions as to procedure and methods, I am extremely grateful. I should also like to thank you, Mr. Jarvis, and the members of the school committee for your continued support of the art program.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. GABEL

## Report of the Handwriting Supervisor

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Mr. Robert J. Jarvis  
Superintendent of Schools  
New Salem, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Jarvis:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in the Wendell schools for the school year of 1949-1950.

In the initial handwriting tests administered to your pupils in September 1938, 6.6% received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 16.6% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 76.6% scored less than "B." In the tests administered in June, 1950, 76.7% of your pupils received a grade of "A"; 11.6% received a grade of "B"; and 11.6% scored less than "B". Handwriting certificates were awarded to 100% of your graduates.

During the school year we graded approximately 550 formal and 1650 informal handwriting samples for your pupils. A formal test was administered monthly and a report was furnished each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in her room.

We furnished the following instructional materials: Monthly teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates, for pupils who qualified, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART,

Director

## Report of the Music Supervisor

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Dear Mr. Jarvis:

I have made the required number of visits to the Wendell schools, in much better going than old Nature gave us two years ago, when I was grateful to the sand truck and the snow plow, for pushing and pulling me up the icy hills to the school house.

We are making good use of the rhythm band again, in the Primary room, as that is the age for activity in music. We are somewhat cramped for room, to do much moving around with so many pupils to each room, but we do what we can.

Unfortunately our Magnavox, which the children bought last year, assisted by the Grange, went out of commission late in the Fall, and we are still waiting to have it back from the repair shop. Meanwhile the small machine which I gave the schools can be used.

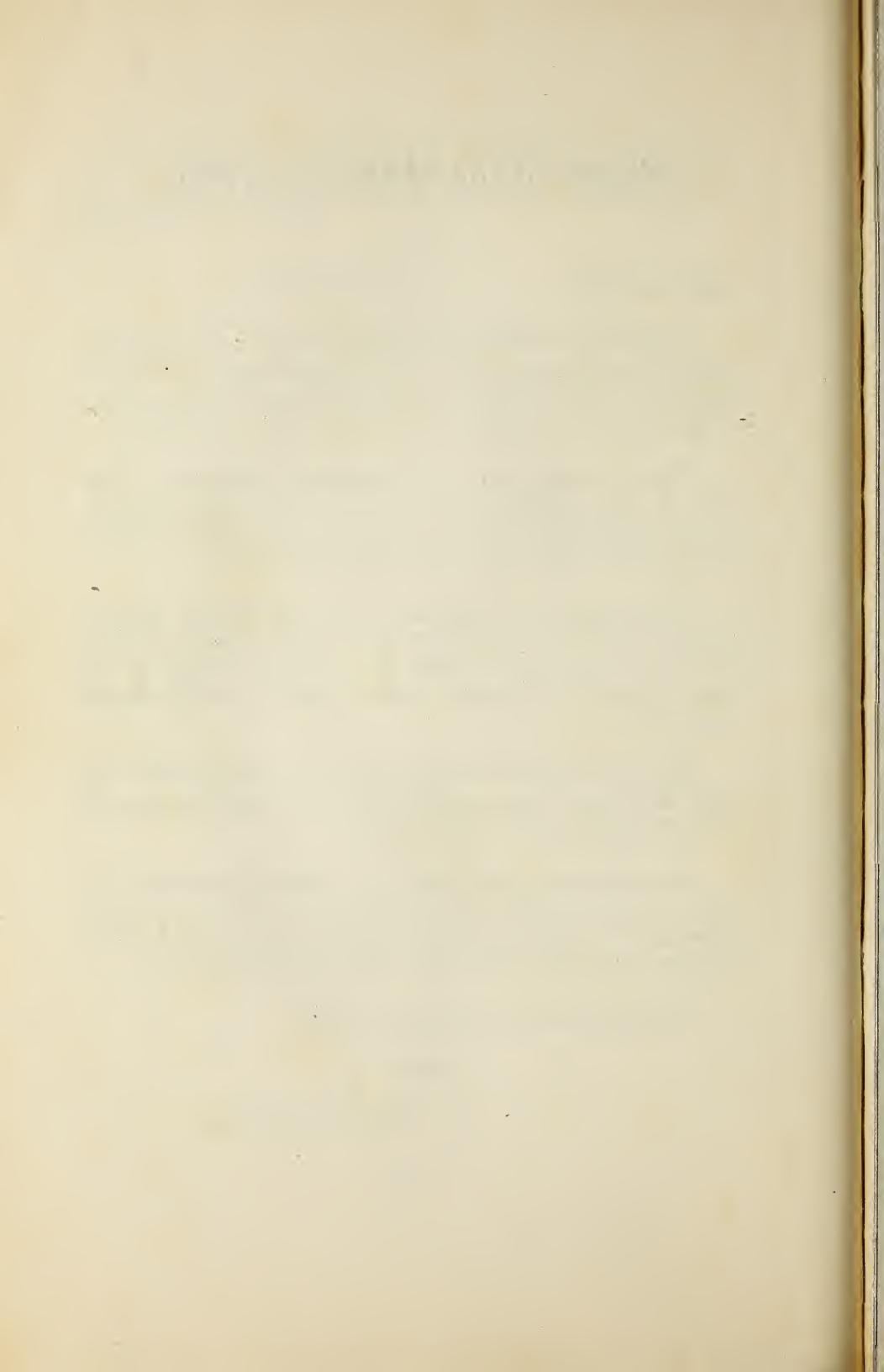
Our music books are about sung out, being of very old vintage, but we are supplementing with folk songs and popular patriotic which go well with the times.

We need a good used piano next. I have "my eye on" one which may be a possibility for another year. I believe a friend of mine gave the school the old square piano now in use, and which has been there many years, and which needs to be retired.

We are all enjoying our singing together.

Very truly,

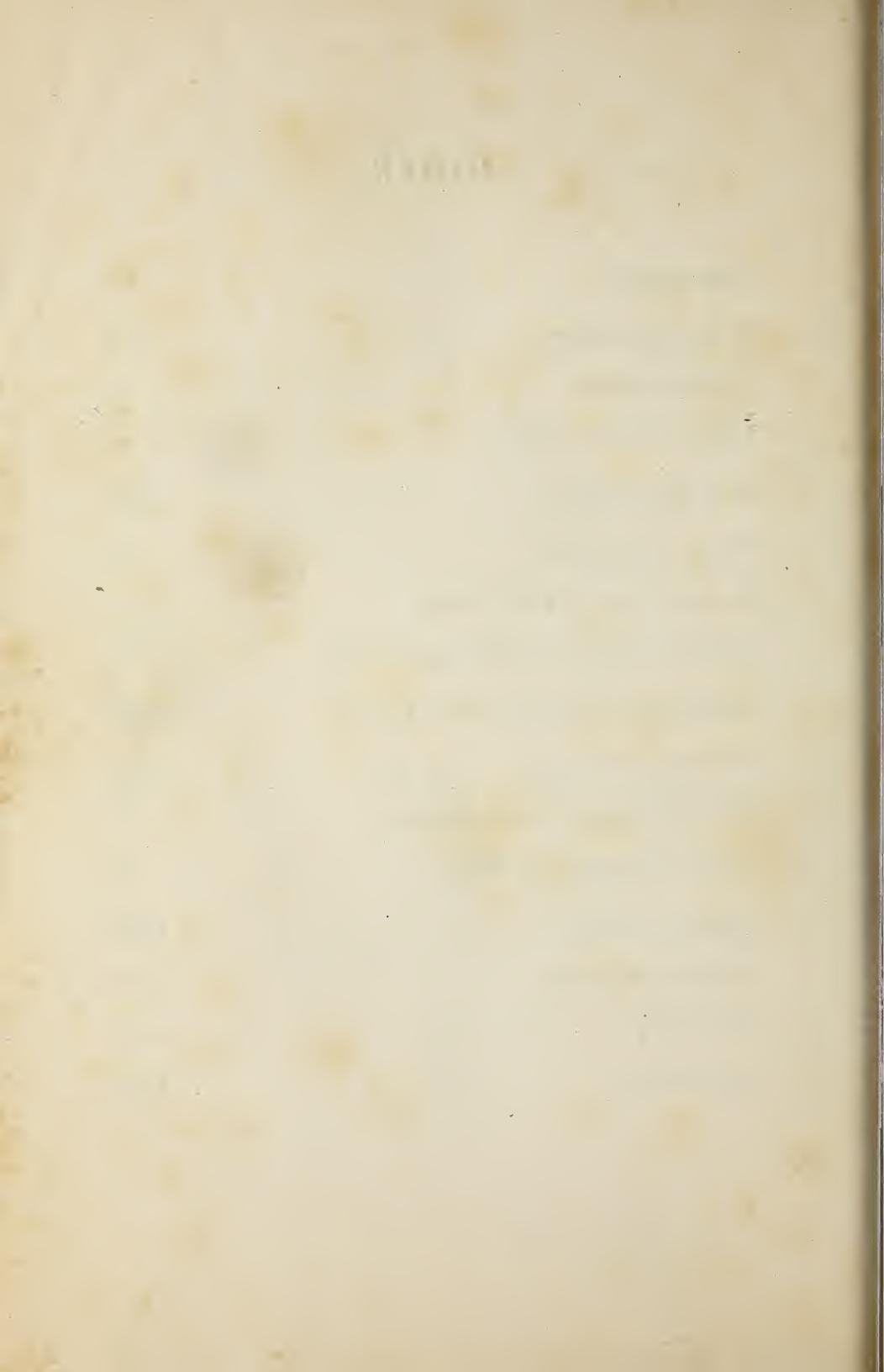
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